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TAFT WITH MORMONS

President Had New Experience in Utah Town Yesterday.

SPOKE IN MORMON CHURCH

Ballinger and the President Greeted by Chief Forester Pinchot, Who Was Recently Removed From Service.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 24.—President Taft today added a Mormon tabernacle to the long list of religious edifices in which he has made addresses to the people. Not long ago in a Jewish tabernacle at Pittsburg, Mr. Taft declared he was no stranger in the pulpit and enumerated his different experiences in denominational churches.

Today's experience was entirely new. It was at Provo, a thriving little city, 40 miles south of Salt Lake, where it is said 80 per cent. of the residents are Mormons and the home of Senator Reed Smoot is located, that the President faced probably the most effervescent enthusiastic audience of his ten days of traveling to the West.

There was nothing in the programme to suggest the religious character of the building. The President's appeal to the patriotism of the people his congratulations to them on their evidences of prosperity, and the fact that they were in a community of the law, abiding by the laws, and determined that every community of which they were a part should be a lawful community, called forth continued cheers. Mr. Taft declared he had intended to speak but five minutes. His reception was so cordial, however, that he spoke for nearly half an hour.

From Provo where he was officially welcomed to Utah by Governor Sprey, Senators Smoot and Southernland and others, the President came on to Salt Lake to remain until Sunday noon.

The arrival of the President developed an incident in the now famous Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which was extremely interesting to those who saw it. Secretary Ballinger came with the President. At Provo word was received on the President's train that Chief Forester Pinchot had arrived in Salt Lake and would meet the Presidential party there. When the train stopped Mr. Pinchot was at the foot of the rear platform steps of the rear platform steps of the President's car with Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho.

"Why, hello Pinchot!" called the President, extending a hand heartily to the chief forester. "How are you?" he added. "I am glad to see you."

Mr. Pinchot responded cordially. Several other members of his party followed the President off the train, and then came Secretary Ballinger. Mr. Pinchot was standing directly beside Senator Borah. Mr. Ballinger greeted Senator Borah with a hand shake, but apparently he recognized no one else in the vicinity. Neither he nor Mr. Pinchot made any effort to speak.

President Taft was driven direct from the railway station at the head of a procession of automobiles to the army post at Fort Douglas, where he reviewed the 15th infantry, which is stationed here. Following the review he held a reception for the officers and their wives and this evening was the guest of honor at a dinner at the fort, returning to the city at 11 P. M., and retiring to rooms assigned to him at a local hotel.

The President's visit to Salt Lake City has caused a little flurry of excitement.

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OUTLINES.

Since last week the sensational advance in the price of cotton has increased to \$7.40; there was an additional rise of 20 points yesterday, the market closing steady at 13.75. Owing to complications between Spain and Morocco, with the powers occupying an attitude of non-interference, the war between Spain and the Moroccan government is imminent—Commander Peary yesterday submitted records of his discovery of the North Pole to General Hubbard, who says they are very interesting, declining to go into particulars; Peary asserts that Cook did not reach the Pole; Dr. Cook is still receiving strong support and will take to the lecture platform in a few days—At Greenville, S. C., yesterday Whit Galloway shot his wife and committed suicide in the presence of his three children—President Taft was in Salt Lake, Utah, yesterday and delivered his speech to the Mormons in their tabernacle—New York markets: Money on call firm 2 3/4 to 3 per cent, ruling rate and closing bid 2 7/8, offered at 3; spot cotton 20 points higher, closing steady at 13.75; flour steady with a moderate jobbing trade; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.09 1/2 export and 1.11 domestic elevator, No. 2 red nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn easy, No. 2 76 elevator and 77 1/2 delivered, No. 2 76 spot and 64 1/2 f. o. b. afloat winter shipment; oats easy, mixed 41 1/2 to 42; turpentine easy 61; rosin firm, strained common to good 3.60.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION

New York and Shores of the Hudson In Readiness For Great Historical Pageant—Warships in Harbor—Million Visitors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 24.—The stage tonight is set for the great historical pageant on land and water, which opens here tomorrow, and will continue for two weeks over the length of the stream that Hudson discovered and Fulton first navigated by steam. All day long the preparations ashore and afloat went on behind a curtain of driving rain and mist but the weather bureau promises fair for tomorrow.

Wilbur Wright was busy on Governor's Island, preparing for his aerial flights. The great elevated battery of 40 search lights of 500 candle power each which at night will play up and down the Hudson and throw colored patterns on a screen of smoke and steam, is in place and needs but the touch of a button to blaze into blinding brightness. The streets, shops, theatres and transit facilities of the city are filled to overflowing with the greatest crowds—more than a million, it is estimated—that has ever been attracted to New York. All the public buildings and bridges, the monumental office buildings and the greater number of smaller establishments are gay with the blue and orange of the Hudson-Fulton bunting and flags and rimmed with incandescent lights.

The clumsy little Clermont reproduction of the ship in which Robert Fulton made the first successful steam voyage, has had her official trials and proved that she can do as well as her original. The quaint Half Moon, with her quaint crew of old world mariners is historically complete, even to the rude navigator's instruments by which Henry Hudson shaped his course to those shores and only waits a favoring breeze to make a second voyage of discovery. If it fails, she will have to be ignominiously rowed.

A great chain of warships the largest Inter-National gathering ever assembled—stretches up the Hudson river from opposite the central portion of the city until it is lost in the distance beyond Spaten Duyl.

That day when justice not force shall be the arbiter of peace, will be forecasted tomorrow when in reply to the Inter National salute of 21 guns from the fleet to the National and Inter-National flags of peace, the chimes of Old Trinity church, answered with the toques of peace will take up the refrain "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

The twin rainbow flags of peace will be unfurled from the roof of a downtown skyscraper by two little girls in anticipation of the prophecy "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

NEGRO SHOT SELMA CHIEF

Officer is in Serious Condition—Possibly Pursuing Assassin.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—Will Bower, a negro, shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Griffin, of Selma, this evening near the plant of the Selma Lumber Company where the officer had gone to quell a shooting affair among the negroes at the mill. Bower, when halted by the officer, turned and emptied the contents of a gun into the side of the officer.

A posse is pursuing the negro and violence may be done him if he is captured, as feeling is running high.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Bank of Robeson Chartered at Maxton. Farmers' Alliance to Publish Organ—Institution For Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The Bank of Robeson, Maxton, is chartered with a capital of \$100,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by C. C. Thomas, B. F. Kornheimer, and S. A. Johnson, all of Durham.

Governor Kitchin commissions John M. Kelly, of Clarkton, as a member of North Carolina Confederate Soldiers' Home Association, to succeed the late J. A. Ramsey, of Salisbury.

The North Carolina Farmers' Alliance Committee on Publicity here today decided to begin between now and November 1st the publication of an Alliance paper to be known as the Farmers' Friend, the place of publication to be selected later. The committee members here were R. G. Heath, Edgecombe, W. B. Fleming, Warren; J. M. Mitchell, Wayne; H. M. Cafes, Alamance, and George F. Parrott, Orange.

Manlius Orr, of Charlotte, arrived today to take up his duties as assistant illuminating oil chemist. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

The sixty-fourth session of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb opened Thursday, at which time there were present 308 students and all the members of the faculty. The session opens with very pleasing prospects. There were eight more students present the first day than ever in the history of the school, and but for the storm in the Western part of the State several others would have been present. The prospect is for the largest enrollment at any time.

POLE CONTROVERSY WAR IS THREATENED

Commander Peary Submits His Records to Gen. Hubbard.

HIS PROOFS AGAINST COOK

Peary Confident They Will Show That Dr. Cook Did Not Reach The North Pole—Rumors of Peary's Resignation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 24.—"I have read the records submitted by Commander Peary on the question 'Has Cook been at the Pole?' and found in them much that Dr. Cook has not stated. They are very interesting."

General Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club, made this statement today after a careful examination of the Peary records on the controversy, which were submitted to him by Commander Peary at Bangor yesterday. While General Hubbard would give no intimation as to the nature of the proofs which Commander Peary is confident will show that Dr. Cook was not at the Pole, it was apparent that he was well satisfied with the records before him.

Commander Peary is expected here Monday afternoon and will remain until Tuesday, during which time he will be a guest at the home of General Hubbard. During his visit Commander Peary will go over the records in detail and supply such information as General Hubbard may desire.

"I think it would be best not to make any statement after the conference with Commander Peary," said General Hubbard, "as it is a matter which the officers of the Peary Arctic Club should pass upon. I shall call a meeting of the club officers very shortly, certainly within two or three weeks, for there shall be no delay. The meeting will be in New York."

What scientific body in this country may be selected to pass upon the records and data of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook will be considered at the meeting which General Hubbard will call.

Rumors of Peary's Resignation.
Washington, Sept. 24.—Some of the closest friends in the Navy Department of Commander Peary view as gratuitous the report that the Polar explorer will resign soon from the Navy where he holds the position of civil engineer in the yards and docks bureau. They point out that Commander Peary had not considered resigning before he left on his last trip to the north and that he had communicated to no one in Washington since his arrival within touch of civilization his intentions in regard to the futures in this respect.

His report on his operations in the north has not yet been received. The small launch kept at their Summer home at Eagle station was brought to the city by the forenoon in readiness to take Commander Peary, Mrs. Peary and the two children to Eagle Island. The distance is 15 miles and the trip requires nearly two hours.

Resentment against the talk of Commander Peary's resignation is said to be due partially to the fact that he will be able to retire with pay two years from October 26, 1909. On that day he will have concluded a service of thirty years. His friends believe that the work he has done for his country entitles him to this privilege of retiring.

What Peary Says About It.
Portland, Me., Sept. 24.—"I have authorized no one to make any statement of that kind," said Commander Peary today when shown the dispatch sent from Washington last night intimating that he will resign from the Navy and devote the remainder of his days to lecturing and writing.

He declines to answer whether he has any intention of resigning, declaring that he will take cognizance of no side issues until the main question of who first discovered the North Pole has been settled.

Later in the day, in referring to the rumor that he would resign from the Navy, Commander Peary said: "It would be unique in the history of the country to have the discoverer of the North Pole still in active service in the Navy."

The morning hours today were devoted to rest by Commander Peary and his family in their rooms at the Falmouth Hotel, all being much fatigued by their 770 mile journey from Sydney, N. S., and last night's remarkable demonstration on their homecoming.

Cook To Begin Lecturing.
New York, Sept. 24.—For the first time since his arrival here, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, took into his confidence today one of the leading American geographical authorities, Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, with whom he had an hour's private conference.

Whether Dr. Cook submitted some of his data to Dr. Huntington, or amplified his previous statements regarding his trip, could not be ascertained, for upon leaving, Dr. Huntington refused to comment on the meeting. Dr. Cook's friends, however, announced that just before his departure Dr.

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Sultan of Morocco Alarmed at Invasion by Spain

SULTAN PROTEST TO POWERS

They Will Not Interfere—Moroccan Ruler May Repel Invasion—Spain Fighting Widespread Anarchistic Plot.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Madrid, Sept. 24.—A Spanish-Moroccan war, that is a war between Spain and the forces of the Sultan of Morocco, in distinction to the fighting going on today, which is limited to the Morish tribesmen inhabiting the Rif country, will result, it is generally believed here from the complications which have arisen between Spain and Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco.

Spain today has over 60,000 troops in Northern Africa, with 11,000 more mobilizing for service there, and the government feels that only the brilliant completion of the work begun can defeat the plans of its political enemies at home.

The situation at Barcelona is causing renewed anxiety. Bomb explosions on the streets there are almost of daily occurrence, but the newspapers that print even the rumors of such occurrences are seized by the authorities.

The Minister of the Interior insists that the government is not fighting its political enemies but rather a wide-spread anarchistic plot.

"The charge that we closed the Lay schools without reason is false," an official said today. "The schools were closed because of the preaching of anarchist doctrines against religion and social order, that could not be tolerated by any government. When the time comes we shall vindicate ourselves before the Cortes."

The decision of France to disregard Mulai Hafid's protest has caused great satisfaction here. Furthermore, it is understood that the United States, Germany, Great Britain and Russia will adopt the same attitude as has France.

Being assured of a policy of non-interference, it is understood that Spain uses the precedent of 1893, intends to demand the payment of an indemnity to cover the cost of the military operations in Africa and to occupy territory around Melilla until the indemnity is paid or the Sultan provides sufficient troops to maintain order in the Rif country.

Spain also intends to ask the powers to compel the Moroccan foreign board to respect the clause of the Algeiras convention prohibiting the sale of arms and ammunition at Moroccan ports.

Progress of War Against Tribesmen.
Melilla, Morocco, Sept. 24.—The operation of clearing and occupying the peninsula north of Melilla continues with little resistance. The Spanish forces now hold an entrenched line from the sea on the west to the foot hills of Mount Guruga to prevent the Moors from getting to their rear and they have occupied also an important strategic position at Nador to the southward. This is preliminary to the real work of outflanking the Moors upon Mount Guruga.

Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco, recently dispatched a note to the powers protesting against Spain's course of action in the Rif country, declaring it to be contrary to the terms of the Algeiras agreement and asking for intervention by the powers. Spain has answered the note but the contents of the reply are not known.

Spain's trouble with the Rif tribesmen began in July last with the killing of Spanish workmen by Moors. Madrid started to send in a punitive expedition of 7,000 men, but the Moors gathered in such formidable numbers that it became necessary for Spain to increase her forces.

The sending of troops into Morocco created considerable discontent at home, it being alleged that the movement was being undertaken in the interests of private individuals. This discontent culminated in the disorderly outbreaks at Barcelona. After months of preparation, the main Spanish advance against the Moors was begun four days ago. Judging from the censored report coming from Morocco it appears to have been so far successful.

United States' Hands Off.
Washington, Sept. 24.—The attempt of the Sultan of Morocco to obtain foreign intervention in the conflict between his country and Spain, was detailed in a dispatch made today from United States Minister Dodge at Tangier to the State Department.

In a note addressed to the Diplomatic Corps the Sultan, through his representation, expressed his alarm at the large Spanish force in the Rif territory, saying that the report had arisen that the Spanish government's object was not limited to the punishment of those who killed certain mine laborers. The Sultan maintained that Spain had no right to administer punishment and requested the diplomatic corps to inform their governments that they may invite the attention of the Spanish government, in a friendly manner, to the danger incurred by its action.

Mr. Dodge added that the French

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

Appalling Double Tragedy Enacted at Greenville, S. C., Yesterday—Shot Wife's Head Off While She Slept.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Greenville, S. C., Sept. 24.—One of the most brutal murders ever committed here occurred this morning at the Woodside mill village, a suburb of Greenville, when Whit Galloway shot his wife dead and then killed himself in the presence of his three small children.

Galloway got his shot gun and carefully loaded both barrels, then crept to the side of the bed, aimed at his sleeping wife's head, and discharged the gun, blowing off her head. Then placing the gun on the floor he placed the muzzle at the side of his head and pulled the trigger, blowing his head completely off. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

Galloway's little four-year-old daughter said her father also tried to kill her.

TWO DEATHS IN ACCIDENT

Occurred Near Americus, Ga., When Auto Ran Off Embankment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Americus, Ga., Sept. 24.—One person was burned to death, another instantly killed and another seriously burned, when an automobile driven by John McLendon, ran off an eight foot embankment here early today. McLendon and Miss Viola Herman, one of his companions, were pinned beneath the wrecked car which caught fire. Ethel Hill, another member of the party although severely burned, ran screaming to this city two miles distant and gave the alarm.

Miss Herman's neck was broken by the fall and death was instantaneous but McLendon was literally roasted alive.

SURPRISE IN BRIBERY TRIAL

Defence in Farnum Case Closed Without Offering Evidence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 24.—The defence in the trial of James S. Farnum, of Charleston, accused of bribing Jos. B. Wylie, a former member of the old dispensary board sprung a surprise today by electing to close its case without offering evidence.

Argument was completed today and tomorrow Judge Memminger will charge the jury. When the defense announced its plan the arguments were begun. Two and a half hours time was allotted each side.

Tomorrow the case will go to the jury, after the judge's charge is delivered.

BIG STRIKE OF MINERS.

Eighty Per Cent. of Butte Mines Are Closed—Friction With Engineers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Butte, Mont., Sept. 24.—As a result of jurisdictional fight between the Western Federation of Miners and the hoisting engineers 80 per cent. of the mines of the Butte district are closed today.

A majority of engineers union No. 83, having seceded from the Western Federation of Miners and organized the new union, the Butte union ordered its members not to work in mines employing members of the new organization. The situation is now the differences being confined to unions.

RIOTING IN OMAHA STRIKE

Dozens of Cars Were Stoned and Members of Crews Injured—Service Completely Tied Up—Serious Trouble Feared.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—It has been a busy day for the police. Riot calls have come from almost all parts of the city, there being seven such calls within an hour this afternoon. Notwithstanding the activity of the police no over half a dozen arrests were made, although dozens of cars were stoned and several members of their crews were more or less injured.

A car was attacked in the downtown district and all the windows broken and the woodwork badly damaged. The conductor was knocked down and stunned, though not seriously hurt, while the motorman took to his heels. A squad of police arrived while the mob was still hurling bricks at the car and four arrests were made. Officer Kearney was painfully but not dangerously hurt by being hit with a brick.

President Wattle's of the street car company held conferences with the mayors of Omaha, Council Bluffs, South Omaha, Florence and Benson, and also with the directors of his own company, and while he declared no definite result should be announced, expressed the hope that the meetings to be held tomorrow at the direction of a recommendation good results would be the case.

Car service was stopped at 7 o'clock tonight to avoid anticipated trouble. At the headquarters of the street railway it was stated that a number of old men had made application for reinstatement.

For ease and comfort try the Crawford, sold only at Rehder's.

COTTON IS SOARING

Price Has Advanced \$7.40 Bale In Past Week.

SPECULATION GONE WILD

Short Crop and Further Damage by Tropical Storm Led to Great Bull Movement—May Go Higher—Record Broken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Sept. 24.—A rise of 80 points in cotton and a sudden up-shoot of speculation has come almost like a thunder clap from a clear sky. The tropical storm, with tidal waves, high winds and heavy damage in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas as well as Tennessee and Alabama, has stirred the cotton world from center to circumference.

James A. Patten has given out bullish interviews and is long of the market. Some of his holdings of December and January he is understood to have reduced on the sharp rise but he is credited with buying distant months like March and May. Other buyers have included Eugene Scales, Frank B. Hayne, William P. Brown and John W. Gates, as well, it appears, as prominent tobacco interests. There is a story, too, that very prominent cotton men have bought heavily of cotton yarns.

It is rare to see the price of cotton above 13 cents so early in the season. Even in 1903-04, which saw the inception and wind-up of the Sully deal, did not record so early in the crop year prices as high as they have been. In September 1903, middling upland cotton at New York ranged from 11.20 to 12.50 cents and the extraordinary prices of the season were not reached until about the middle of the following March when 16.65 cents was touched here, futures at the same time mounting to about 17.50.

In September 1904, middling upland here was 10.60 to 11.10. In the same month of 1905 it was 10.75 to 10.95; in 1906 9.70 to 9.80, and in 1907 11.75 to 13.50, the highest prices in September seen up to that time. But on Thursday of the present week this quotation was over-topped. On that day 13.55 was reached. Some of the more radical bulls are predicting anywhere from 15 to 17c. Eugene Scales has predicted 20 cents. That was the price which Daniel J. Sully aimed at in the Spring of 1904. He got within about 2 1/2 cents of it.

Whatever may await the cotton speculative world, it is enough to say now that speculation has greatly broadened within the last week. It should be borne in mind, however, that the receipts have been very large. The movement into sight is even larger than that of last year in the high record crop. Bears discount all the bull arguments. But it is insisted that the big crop movement is merely a hurrying forward of prematurely open cotton under the stimulus of attractive prices. Briefly, the bull argument is that the crop is not more than 10,500,000 to 11,000,000 bales and that the world's consumption of the American fibre is likely to be 13,000,000 to 13,500,000 bales. The spindles in the South have nearly trebled within ten years. The census figures showed that consumption in the United States last season ending August 31, was 5,085,380 bales against 4,539,090 in the same time last year, and that the number of active spindles in this country, North and South, reached 27,733,491 against 27,505,422 for the same time in the previous year. The stock at New York is steadily decreasing and October, which was recently at a discount of 10 points under January, has overtaken that month. Some think the speculation, however, is getting too wild and the market over-bought and would not be surprised to see at least a temporary sharp setback through the liquidation of long cotton.

Census Report Held Back.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The next report of the census bureau on the quantity of cotton ginned, which was to have been issued on Saturday, October 2nd, will not be made public until 10 A. M. on October 4 next, telegraphic notice to that effect having today been sent out by Director Durand.

The law requires that the report of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture on the condition of the cotton crop must be made public on the same day as the census report.

"It is impossible for the bureau of statistics to prepare its report before 12 o'clock on the day of issue," explained Mr. Durand, "and as the market of the Cotton Exchange closes at 12 o'clock on Saturday it would be impossible to take advantage of information. Therefore, both reports will be issued on Monday, Oct. 4th, the report of the bureau of statistics appearing at noon as heretofore."

REGULAR INTEREST PERIOD

October 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you deposit with this bank on or before October 2nd, you will get credit for your interest in three months.

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EXHIBITING THE STATE'S RE-
SOURCES.

We are now approaching the period of our State and county fairs where we will see on exhibition, partially at least, the varied resources of North Carolina. The State fair for 1909 is to be held at Raleigh, October 18th to 23rd, and it is especially gratifying to learn that the prospects are bright for the most complete and successful exhibition of the kind ever held at the State capital. Besides the promise that the fair is to surpass former ones in its spectacular features on the Midway, the cheering announcement comes that there will be more county exhibits, more exhibits of live stock, more agricultural implements, more farm machinery, a larger display of art, and a complete and attractive display of women's fancy work.

Speaking of county exhibits, New Hanover and every other county in the State should have exhibits at the fair. Cumberland county is to make an exhibit of her industrial and agricultural products, and she is setting a pace that we hope other counties will adopt. The Raleigh News and Observer a few days ago made this mention of Cumberland's intention to make a show of her achievements and resources:

"Mr. D. K. Taylor, a prominent farmer and merchant of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday, to see Secretary Pogue in regard to a reservation of space for an elaborate exhibit from Cumberland county. Mr. Taylor, who is very enthusiastic on the subject of Cumberland's exhibit, stated that it was the intention of the farmers and business men of that great county to have an exhibit at the great State Fair of 1909, that would be absolutely complete in every respect and a credit to the State and county it represented, showing the products of the famous county both in agricultural and industrial lines as they never have been seen anywhere before. This will be the first time that Cumberland county will be represented in this way at a State Fair, as it generally reserves all its fruits for the Fayetteville Fair.

"The result of Mr. Taylor's interview with Secretary Pogue was that a goodly space in the main Agricultural building was allotted to Cumberland county, and Mr. Taylor guarantees that it will be filled with artistically installed products of nothing but the finest. It is peculiarly fitting that Cumberland should be well represented, as it is the home county of President Currie, of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, as well as of Major N. H. McGeachy, the chief marshal."

We wish New Hanover had an exhibit that would contain our manufactures and great variety of products, for there is no telling who would see it and be attracted to our section, especially if advantage were taken of the opportunity to have some live man in charge of the exhibit to hand out printed prospectuses of the advantages and opportunities which Wilmington and this section hold out for prospectors on either manufacturing or agricultural lines. Speaking of the prospects for the State fair and the fact that the exhibits in all particulars will be on a more extensive scale, the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says:

"In short, the State Fair will accomplish more for the promotion of agriculture, horticulture, industry and along all educational lines, particularly in all those matters calculated to advance the interests of the farmer, by showing fine breeds of cattle, sheep and swine, up-to-date farm machinery, modern labor-saving devices of every kind, than ever before.

"The management seeks, without regard to pains and expense, to make the State Fair stand for something that means definite results to the people of the State in every department, and it is believed that the people of the State will enjoy the Fair, derive more benefit, and will attend in larger numbers this year than ever before. Everything will be conducted on a high plane, and it is felt that the Fair is entitled, by reason of the purpose and determination of the management to reform the Midway effectively, to all the consideration and favor due a great agricultural fair, whose features have been changed from a dominating Midway to a dominating display of the products of hard work, thrift and industry.

"All the railroads tributary to Raleigh have made special rates which are the lowest consistent with good service, and have agreed to operate a large number of special excursion trains to the Fair during the week. With ample transportation facilities greatly increased this year, everybody can travel comfortably to and from the Fair, without overcrowding."

Commander Peary charges Dr. Cook with searching for the North Pole "without license." Peary must take himself for a plain clothes man.

PROSPERITY TIDE IS RISING.

There are numerous signs that the tide of prosperity in this country is rising to the normal again. If any business man wants to be convinced of it he should read the Manufacturers' Record. The columns of that paper, with its record of new industries and its chronicles of expanding development, will make an optimist of any man. That able and enterprising publication weekly presents the evidences that will convince and exhilarate. It is ever a reliable and complete compendium of Southern development, and if one would keep up with the industrial achievements of the South, he can keep abreast of them by making a custom of reading the South's great trades paper. It is inspiring and its great variety of industrial news and trades information is indispensable to the live Southerner or to the man who needs to become alive to the development of the resources of our country.

It helps and accelerates prosperity for business circles to be assured that prosperous times are ahead, but the Record is actually showing that prosperity has really arrived. From Wednesday's issue of our esteemed and valuable contemporary we take one article which is an index of the satisfactory revival of the business of this country. That article is an exclusive interview with President W. E. Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation, sent out from New York by Mr. Albert Phenix and published in the Manufacturers' Record of September 23rd.

President Corey, in discussing the outlook for the iron and steel trade of this country, takes an exceedingly optimistic view of business conditions, and the great activity among the manufacturers in that line fully warrants the encouraging statement of present and prospective conditions.

President Corey's interview is, in part, as follows:

"The situation speaks for itself. It is not a matter of perspective; we have arrived.

"We are right now in the midst of the greatest development in the history of the steel and iron business. The pig is being produced, the steel is being manufactured, and it is being sold and used.

"Substantially all of our plants are now running, and on practically full time, and there is no branch of the steel industry that is backward. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. has rail orders ahead to run for four or five months, and the Carnegie and Illinois companies can make no promises under 60 days. There is a good demand for all grades of finished steel.

"Next year will witness a record-breaking production of steel in every line. One of the greatest will be in railroad supplies, rails and cars. Next year will be the greatest in railroad buying and building ever known in the history of the country.

"The railroads are awakening to a realization of the situation, and are now jumping in with orders. The railway demands for next year will be simply enormous.

"A new era of activity is on. It will vastly exceed anything ever before known."

The South is in a position to get much satisfaction from such a cheerful view of the situation. This section is blessed with fairly good crops, prices have gone to the point where they will be profitable, and when business adjusts itself to the general conditions we will be in the midst of a development that will be substantial and steady.

JACK ALBRIGHT AT IT AGAIN.

Mr. Jack Albright, a former Wilmingtonian, has revived the Mount Airy Leader which he conducted for five years previously to selling out to other parties a few years ago. The Leader comes to the Star under date of September 22nd, and Jack has brought it out in exceedingly attractive form. It looks as bright as a dollar just from the mint, and its contents are crisp and newsy. Jack, just the same as Ephraim, "is wedded to his idols," and naturally hoists the Republican colors, but he announces that "it is supported by no ring or faction and will ask no more favors than it is ready to extend." Editor Albright always believed in running a clean and fair newspaper, and he never fails to make it warm for his own party when it is up to tricks that Jack can't stand for.

American people generally swat the swatter.

An umpire up North is in jail. Well, as the umpire is always against the home team any community will rejoice to see him close the season as a jail bird.

Although Mars is now closest to the East about this time, a scientist tells us that conditions make it useless to signal Mars. No use to wink at Venus, either.

We take pride in knowing that North Carolina is one of the three principal manufacturing States in the United States. Wilmington is one of the four chief cotton exporting points in the Republic. Why can't we make Wilmington the leading manufacturing city in North Carolina? Who knows why?

Dr. Cook's serenity and imperturbability under Peary's hasty accusations, and his gentlemanly demeanor which would not permit him to bandy words with Peary, seems to have won with the American people. It generally pays to "keep your shirt on" and "tote your own skillet."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Peary took a negro to the pole in black and white.—Spartanburg Journal.

—A "Taft Democrat", whatever that is, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Richmond. His name is Isaiah, hence a Taft Democrat may be just "a voice crying in the wilderness" for a job.—Goldsboro Argus.

—Down in Durham the Republicans are very indignant because of the appointment of Professor Glasson as supervisor of census but have decided not to raise a row, because there is still a postmaster to name.—Mount Airy Leader (Rep.)

—Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, of Maryland, has invited ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock to speak in the local campaign now on there, to aid in presenting the negro disfranchisement amendment. The Marylanders are fortunate in securing his services, for his eloquence will charm and his logic will convince.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Wilmington is beginning to arrange for the entertainment of President Taft. They are chewing the rag over the amount of money they will expend. Some think \$5,000 will be sufficient while others would spend \$10,000. We don't know what amount they will decide on, but it is enough to know that the Wilmington people will entertain the President in grand style; they will not allow the banner of North Carolina to trail in the dust.—Clinton News Dispatch (Rep.)

—The Journal has already noted in its columns, the canning works of the Messrs. Ives at Newport, and the very excellent canned vegetables and fruits turned out from their plant. At Croatan, a few miles below this city, Mr. T. E. Haywood is canning tomatoes, and putting up a native grown product for home consumption. These illustrations of near manufacturing plants are suggestive only in the application of having home industries instead of those beyond the city. And further if the canning plants at Newport and Croatan can be made profitable, why should capital hesitate to invest in even small factories in this city? There are too many good things near Newbern. What is demanded is that the good things, in this case, industrial plants, shall be brought into Newbern, and assist in building up the trade of this city.—Newbern Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Major—Watt's wife is a sufferer. The Colonel—What's Watts? "A sufferer."—Smart Set.

—Harlem—Do you know that Jones has married his cook? Bronx—Just like him. He'd always rather fight than eat.

—Romantic Girl—Oh, George. What a sweet dream is love. Cynical Bus Driver—M-yes, and matrimony is the alarm clock.—Illustrated Bits.

—Her (reading)—And so they were married and that was the last of their troubles. Him (sotto voce)—Last, but not least.—Cleveland Leader.

—Pa, what's the difference between idealism and realism? "Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."—Boston Transcript.

—Miss Oldham—"I had a proposal of marriage last night." Miss Young—"Indeed! Who taught you the art?" Miss Oldham—"The art?" "Yes, of hypnotism."—Chicago News.

—The director of a matrimonial agency says the young girls ask only: "Who is he?" The young widows: "What is his position?" The old widows: "Where is he?"—Pick-Me-Up.

—"Quarreled on their wedding day? Dreadful! And what about?" "The bride's girl friends cried too vociferously to suit the groom."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Nell—"That was a frightfully long sermon the minister preached this morning." Belle—"Why, I didn't notice it was unusually long. Nell—"Of course, not; you had on a new hat."—Philadelphia Record.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions particularly at night. I could get nothing that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. Two boxes stopped the pains in my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I am very willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

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On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it is the greatest Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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YOUNG men's special styles are a particularly strong feature this season in our selections in suits and overcoats. We have the smart models, the broad-shouldered athletic shapes, and the snappy cut which young fellows want; college men, high-school men, young business men.

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Suits \$22.00 to \$37.50. Boys' School Suits, Knickerbocker Pants, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

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Large assortment of misses' and children's hats. Latest styles in "Gainsborough" and Helo Sailors, most attractive and durable school hats of the season. **50c to \$2.25**

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28-inch teal duck of various colors and patterns. **7¹/₂c**

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Fruit of loom sheeting, 40 inches wide. **9c**

Beautiful line of "striped" suitings for coat suits. **25c**

Beautiful assortment of "Regal" silk poplin, splendid goods for the price. **25c**

"Rayure" satin suitings, prettiest thing on this season's market, well worth 75c, selling for. **48c**

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We can supply your needs in carpets, rugs, matting, oil cloth, linoleums, shades, curtain poles, etc.

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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Experienced men and women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of all ages, of all talents, of diverse abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used things—such as pianos, organs, every sort of musical instrument, writing machines, cash registers, store and office fixtures, talking machines, books, engravings, post cards, stamp collections, rugs, carpets, furniture of every kind—

Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

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Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

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These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants,

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ODD JOBS ON WARSHIPS.

Many Ways For the Bluejackets to Make Extra Money.

The possible methods of making extra money on shipboard are manifold. "Tailoring" is one of the most profitable. While a ship's tailor is detailed to most of our ships, his duties are limited to making necessary alterations in the uniforms which are issued to the members of the crew. Many enlisted men own sewing machines, upon which they do repair work, and they also do odd jobs for officers, such as pressing and cleaning. A handy man with the needle can also make a handsome sum by doing fancy work. Some of the most delicate embroidery work has been done by sailors.

The ship's barber also makes a comfortable living in addition to his regular pay, and the distribution of prizes at target practice enriches the coffers of the gun crew by a considerable sum. Men who are detailed to duty on board submarine boats are allowed an additional \$5 a month and besides \$1 a day for every day the boat is submerged. Bluejackets detailed as signalmen, as cockswains of power boats or in charge of holds are allowed extra pay. A crew messman receives \$5 a month for performing that somewhat menial function, and the man who is not ashamed to "take in washing" can easily double his navy pay. Every bluejacket is expected to perform the laundering himself, but there are always men who prefer to pay for having the service done.

One of the novel methods of earning an honest penny is for a man with a descriptive knack—usually a yeoman—to prepare an interesting letter upon the cruise of the ship or some of the strange ports visited, the honors paid the vessel, the entertainments offered and describing the customs of the inhabitants. These letters are manifolded and sold to the members of the crew for 50 cents to \$1 a copy—and usually cheap at that. The parents or relatives of the sailor boy thus are kept informed of his adventures and experiences and he is relieved of a task that is irksome to most boys.—John R. Cox in National Magazine.

STAR GAZING.

The Study of the Constellations as a Pastime.

Probably every reader has often admired the beauty of a starlight night. A little careful observation on such a night will show that the brighter stars may be divided into groups or "constellations," as the astronomers call them, most of which are known by the names of animals or legendary persons, such for example as "the Great Bear," "the Swan," "Hercules," "Andromeda," etc. The easiest method of learning these "constellations" is from some one already acquainted with them, but if the beginner is not fortunate enough to know any such person the majority can be learned from any cheap star maps such as are sometimes contained in almanacs.

Now, if the budding astronomer will notice the position of any of these groups or constellations at a particular hour of any night and then look a few hours afterward he will see that during the interval the stars which appeared low down in the east have risen to the south in a somewhat similar manner to the apparent motion of the sun and moon, while closer attention on several evenings will show a circular or rotary movement around the north pole of the heavens, the motion being the opposite way to the hands of a clock.

Near the north pole is a bright star called the "Pole star." This star is easily found when the observer has once noted the seven bright stars of the "Great Bear," the two outer stars of the four forming the "square" known as the "pointers" point almost directly to the Pole star. This majestic movement of the stars around the pole of the heavens is a most sublime and wonderful sight.—Country Side.

The Shorter Word.

The day before Christmas Edith, aged ten, had a number of packages tied up for distribution. The doctor felt of one intended for "Uncle John"—and the rest is as the New York Sun prints it.

"That's some tobacco," said the doctor, as he fingered the package.

"How can you tell?" asked Edith.

"Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied.

Then, as Edith seemed somewhat dazed at the big word, the doctor inquired:

"Do you know what a diagnostician is?"

"Yes," she answered promptly. "It's a good guesser."

He Took the Cake.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "dere's wuss t'ings dan gold bricks."

"What's happened?"

"De lady up de road said dat if I'd chop an armful of wood she'd gimme a cake."

"Didn't she keep her word?"

"Yep. She handed me a cake of soap."—Washington Star.

When It Started.

"Captain, what time does the boat start?"

"It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled a lever or did something. Thank you ever so much."—Chicago Tribune.

The Banyan Tree.

A regiment of 1,000 men could readily find shelter under a single banyan tree. In India there is one of these trees which has 400 main trunks and over 8,000 smaller ones.

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Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

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No. 9119. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of New Hanover. We, the undersigned, Walter Scott Craig and O. R. Craig of Myrtle Grove Sound in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, viz: Lying and being in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County, in Myrtle Grove Sound, Bounded and described as follows: On the East side of the Sound opposite Kuhl's point, North of Deep Water point, and on the East side of the Channel, containing by estimation one acre more or less. Walter Scott Craig, O. R. Craig. Filed August 26th, 1909. John Haar, Register of Deeds and acting Entry Taker.
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The Morning Star.

Saturday, September 25, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Sept. 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees;

3 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.0; for the month, 1.14 inches.

Stage of water at Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, with probably showers in east portion; cooler in extreme east portion Saturday; brisk north winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 25.

Sun Rises.....6:02 A. M.

Sun Sets.....6:05 P. M.

Day's Length.....12 hrs. 17 min.

High water at Southport 3:36 A. M.

High water at Wilmington 3:36 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Big Bill.

J. B. Fales, Chairman—For Rent.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Closed Today.

Hopkins & Davis—Spring Chickens.

Water Commission—Proposals Invited.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Kirschbaum Clothing.

J. W. Fleet Co.—Hand Tailored Clothes.

Wilmington Motor Car Co.—Maxwell Cars.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.

Hilton Lumber Co.—Blocks.

Palace Market—Fresh Pork.

J. G. Wright & Son—A Dais.

For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.

Palace Market—To My Friends.

J. G. Wright & Son—Nice Home.

Wanted—Man to Sell Woodware.

Miss Mary Clark—Primary School.

J. G. Wright & Son—Don't Mention Taft Hill.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. B. Pearce, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Joseph D. Smith and family have returned from a pleasant visit to Jonesboro.

—Mr. J. S. Williams has returned from a brief business and pleasure trip to New York.

—Mr. Gratton Williams, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy returned last evening from a professional visit of a few days to Washington, D. C.

—Prof. Wingate Underhill, principal of Hemenway school, returned yesterday from his summer vacation.

—Captain R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, was a visitor to the city yesterday and pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Dr. Chas. W. Regan, Laurinburg; T. J. Carter and Editor Lauchlin McNeill, Burgaw.

—Mrs. Washington Catlett and sister, Mrs. S. M. Lockhart, have returned from Linville, where they spent the summer very pleasantly.

—Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. J. W. Puckett and little daughter, Miss Irene, left yesterday afternoon for a visit to friends near Jacksonville, N. C.

—Alderman J. H. Hinton and son, Louis Hinton, and Messrs. E. L. Hinton and Louis Skinner left last night for New York City to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration there.

—Mr. J. C. Shepard and family, who have been spending some time in Lexington visiting Mrs. B. C. Bowden, have returned to their home in this city.

—Yesterday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Miss Maggie B. Hall, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. V. Maslin, on Fourth street, for a few days, returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday."

—Friends will regret to learn that Col. John D. Taylor, who returned a few days ago from Turnpike, where he spent several weeks, is indisposed and has not been able to be at his office since his return.

—Messrs. N. H. Carter, N. W. Teasch, L. W. Boney, of Wallace; J. A. Robertson, of Hamlet; F. Warlick, of Fayetteville; J. E. Johnson, of Fair Bluff; S. H. Woodville, of Scott's Hill; were registered at the Colonial Inn yesterday.

—Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will be the guest of Dr. A. M. Baldwin for a few days. He will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

—Mr. John E. Platt, mechanic for Mr. James Sprunt, who during the past summer made an automobile tour of European countries, returned to the city yesterday from Narragansett Pier, where he has been with Mr. Sprunt and family since their return from abroad.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webb will be interested to know that they are at the World's Fair in Seattle, Washington, having been engaged for several weeks in traveling extensively in the West. A post card greeting from Mr. Webb says: "This is a fine place; even beats Charlotte, N. C. Strange, isn't it?"

—Mr. Geo. C. Dowsett, representing the Duplex Printing Press Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived last night and will superintend the erection of the new perfecting press to be installed within the next ten days by the Wilmington Star Company. Mr. Dowsett is one of the most expert men with the Duplex Press Co., and has recently installed presses for the builders in Cuba and a number of points in the West, of which country and its development, he speaks most interestingly.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., has removed his law offices from the Southern Building to No. 12 Garrell Building.

—The news received from Newbern that Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, who has been critically ill, is somewhat improved, will be learned of with pleasure by his many friends here.

—The schooner John W. Hall, Capt. Bennett, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 357,042 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—A case against J. W. Humphrey, a white man, charged with abandonment and non-support of his family, is set for trial before Recorder Furlong at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but it is probable that it will be continued again.

—Owing to the slight indisposition of A. G. Ricard, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, the case against Mr. Geo. W. Britt, charged with violating the building laws, set for trial before Justice Harris at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was continued until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

—Haywood Smith, colored, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of vagrancy, but who was not tried on account of the fact that it was believed that he was mentally unbalanced, will be sent to Anson county, his home, today. The expenses will be borne by the city and county.

NEW LINCOLN PENNIES

Those With Initials of Designer in Novel Advertising Feature.

A novel and altogether pleasing method of calling attention to the institution and the fact that a new interest quarter begins on October 1 has just been adopted by the People's Savings Bank, which is always original and happy in its advertising ideas.

Yesterday's post brought to hundreds of people in the city a neatly typewritten letter the body of which is surmounted with one of the new Lincoln pennies, not the ordinary kind but those with the initials of the designer, for which there was recently such a demand in New York City, people having scrambled for them on Wall street at a premium as high as 25 cents. Mr. F. W. Dick, the cashier, on a recent personal visit to New York was able to secure a limited supply of the very much coveted coins and he brought them with him to Wilmington and conceived the idea of presenting one of them to each friend and patron of the bank in the unique method stated. The letter, accompanied by a "gentle reminder" that October 1st is the beginning of a new interest quarter at the People's and that deposits made on or before Saturday, October 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. from October 1st, is as follows:

"Dear Sir: We take pleasure in handing you herewith one of the New Lincoln pennies. You will note that this is one of the first issue, bearing the initials of the Engraver 'V. D. B.' of which there has been so much talk.

You will remember that this particular coin has been recalled from circulation by the United States Treasurer, which, we believe will make it very valuable some day.

Let us suggest that you keep it as a pocket piece, and as a reminder of the People's Savings Bank.

Very respectfully,
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

CALENDAR POSTPONED

Judge Allen May Not Be Able to Hear Cases on Civil Docket.

The bar of the county met in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the purpose of the meeting being to arrange the calendar for the two weeks civil term of Superior court which begins October 4th. The calendar was not arranged, however, it being decided to wait until the arrival of Judge Oliver H. Allen, who is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, there being a doubt in the minds of some of the lawyers that he would be able to hear cases on the civil docket. In the event the judge feels able to hear civil cases the bar will meet next Friday morning and arrange the calendar.

The members of the bar expressed deep regret over the serious illness of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., as a committee with J. O. Carr, Esq., as chairman, was named to draft resolutions expressing the regret of the bar and its hope for a speedy restoration to health.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. W. L. Poteat Will Conduct Services at This Church Tomorrow.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, will arrive in the city this afternoon and conduct the services tomorrow, both morning and evening, at the First Baptist Church. He will be a guest at the home of Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

Dr. Poteat is one of the State's ablest speakers and educators and is well known in this city. For the past few Sundays the congregation of the First Baptist church has had the opportunity of hearing exceptionally able preachers and speakers and Dr. Poteat will be heard tomorrow with much pleasure by Wilmington people.

REV. DR. WM. H. MILTON.

Newly Elected Rector of St. James Will Arrive Next Week.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, who recently accepted the rectory of St. James Episcopal Church, is expected to arrive here next week and will take up his work Sunday, October 3rd. Dr. Milton is an able divine and has been rector of the Roanoke parish for a number of years, and it was with reluctance that his congregation gave him up. A force of workmen has been engaged for several days repainting and repapering and otherwise fixing up the rectory for the new rector and his family.

If Tired, Restless, Nervous, Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It quiets and strengthens the nerves and brain, and induces refreshing sleep.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Reports From Various Sub-Committees as to Needs of Respective Departments—Will be No Scant Hospitality.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Central Executive Committee and the chairmen of the various sub-committees on the entertainment of President Taft and party upon the occasion of their visit to Wilmington on November 9th, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the directors' room of the Murchison National Bank and the general outline of the plans was carefully gone over.

After receiving reports from the various sub-committees as to the needs of their respective departments, the Central Committee thanked the chairmen for their attendance and met in executive session to determine upon the general arrangements as reflected in the reports received. It was generally conceded, in view of the very hospitable welcome it is proposed to extend to the President and visitors on the occasion and the entertainment that will be afforded by sister ports, that it will require at least \$10,000 for the various features regarded as essential for an occasion of such importance. Of this amount the city has appropriated \$5,000 and the Finance Committee, of which Mr. H. W. Malloy and Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourne, are the moving spirits, was instructed to proceed with the ways and means of carrying the programme of entertainment into effect.

Mr. H. C. McQueen presided at the meeting and Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., was requested to act as secretary. Members in attendance upon the meeting were Mayor Walter G. MacRae, chairman of the general executive committee; Messrs. Sam Bear, J. G. L. Gieschen, M. J. Corbett, M. S. Willard, J. A. Taylor, B. F. Keith, and the chairman of the Central Committee; Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman of the escort and parade committee; Chairman J. H. Hinton, of the banquet committee; Chairman Thos. H. Wright, hotel accommodations; Chairman J. H. Rehder, decorations; Chairman J. H. Hanby, platform; Mayor MacRae, reception; J. E. Thompson and R. L. Boyd, press committee. Capt. Edgar D. Williams, chairman of the harbor decorating committee, submitted his report through Mr. Keith and Supt. Blair of the public schools, will later arrive in the city and perfect his plans for this feature of the celebration.

The reports of the several committees contemplate an altogether hospitable, if not elaborate, scheme of entertainment, not only for the President but for the thousands of visitors who are expected here on that occasion and it is safe to say the event will mark an epoch in the commercial and traditional history of the city. The military committee hopes to bring at least a regiment of the National Guard to participate in the exercises; the music committee will bring five bands and the scheme of decorations recommended by Chairman Rehder, of the committee in charge of that department, is so far to say, will surpass anything ever seen here. The decorations undertaken by this committee will, of course, be of the streets and public buildings. Business people and residents will, of course, be expected to do their own decorating. At no point on his Southern tour will the President receive a more cordial manifestation of welcome than here.

The Central Committee will continue its work now with unusual vigor, directing affairs generally through the sub-committees, which all seem to be alive to the situation and enthusiastic in their arrangements for the big event.

CLOSE OF SACRED SEASON

Today Observed by Jewish People as Day of Atonement.

The sacred season in the Jewish year, which had its advent with the Jewish New Year, on September 15th, ends at sunset today. Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, began at sunset yesterday and continues through today. The stores of the Jewish people closed here at sunset yesterday as they did throughout the country and will not reopen again until today at sunset. It is a day devoted to meditation and introspection, to confession and penitence for sin. The service in the synagogue on this day is one of a particularly impressive and earnest nature and is intended to be an incentive toward purification and ennoblement of character. A beautiful and impressive service was conducted in the Temple of Israel last night by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the rabbi, and the music was one of the special features, being as outlined in yesterday's paper.

AGENCY FOR MAXWELLS.

Wilmington Motor Car Co., Makes Interesting Announcement.

The Wilmington Motor Car Co., announces that it now has the agency for the new 1910 Maxwells and that deliveries of this famous machine will be made after October 1st. There are nine models of the car and these range from runabouts at \$850 up to touring cars at \$950 up. The announcement will be found elsewhere in today's paper and prospective buyers would do well to confer with Mr. Don C. B. VanDuzen, the secretary and sales manager of the company.

The Caswell Encampment.

In the Interstate notes issued by the Carolina Young Men's Christian Association a splendid photograph is given of an assemblage of soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. tent during the encampment at Fort Caswell last July. There are a number of other encampment scenes which were taken during the summer months in the Carolinas. It will be recalled that Field Secretary Julian L. Smith was in charge of the tent during the Caswell encampment.

KIRSCHBAUM'S HAND-MADE CLOTHING

Initial Showing of This Popular Brand at Rehder's

The new Fall line of Kirschbaum's Hand-Made Clothing for men, made famous throughout the country for its style, workmanship, quality and value, will have its initial display at Rehder's.

KIRSCHBAUM'S high-grade hand made clothes has been on the market for several years and has built a wide world reputation of being the best clothes that the money can produce. :: ::

You Need No Order-Made Suit

There's a popular idea that because a man has a small tailor shop of his own he can make better clothes that fit and wear better and are more stylish than those you can buy ready-to-wear.

The truth of the matter is that the very fact that his shop is so "exclusive" makes him unable to do this.

The Kirschbaum brand of clothes have a large tailoring plant and employ the best tailors that money can hire and the suits turned out by them, although sold for much less than the order-made kind, fits better, is made better, gives better service, and is a better piece of material in every case.

Wear Kirschbaum's Clothes

For certainty of being dressed in correct style; for the assurance of all wool fabrics; for shape keeping; hand made and high grade tailoring, and real economy wear Kirschbaum's Hand Made Clothing, exclusively sold in Wilmington by

J. H. REHDER & CO.

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The Theatre

Today will bring to a close one of the most delightful bills and one that has proved one of the best box office winners in the history of the Crystal Palace. The present bill will be offered for the last time this afternoon and tonight and, no doubt, big crowds will greet the performances. It will be the last opportunity afforded for a season at least to see the well known and popular Harrison-West Trio, headed by clever Master Petite. So the children will, no doubt, flock to the Palace this afternoon to bid the dashing little comedian farewell. The bill next week will be announced tomorrow and the management promises something equally as good as the one of the present week.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Stampedee," a thrilling western story in a new setting, is the title of the picture that will be shown as the feature of today's bill at the Bijou. The scenes are laid on an Oklahoma cattle ranch. It is a new and stirring spectacle of life on the plains, and will doubtless be seen by the usual large Saturday audiences.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 6 P. M. Strangers invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M., and members are requested to remain for preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 8 P. M. and Ladies' Aid Society Thursday nights at 8 P. M. Everybody invited and welcomed.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Sudden Change in Weather.

Citizens Generally Welcome Appreciable Drop in Temperature.

There was a sudden and appreciable change in the weather yesterday afternoon, making winter clothing feel comfortable for pedestrians last night. The change is welcome and it is generally hoped that the weather man will not restore warm weather until the season for it. Yesterday was like a summer day up to about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when, after the clouds, which gathered earlier in the afternoon, had passed away, it began to turn cool rapidly. In the early afternoon there were many to predict a storm before or during the night and it certainly appeared for awhile that they would prove reliable prognosticators. One of the local wits dropped in The Star office last night to say that he was sure that Messrs. Cook and Peary had arrived with the north pole which caused the temperature to take such a slump.

LADIES, SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Ask for sample of Spiehler's "Select Lily of the Valley," the finest perfume made. At Mission Pharmacy.

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For school shoes, hats and boys suits see Rehder's.

GREENSBORO OPTOMETRIST.

Files Suit Against State Board for Writ of Mandamus.

Dr. E. Vineburg, an optometrist, of Greensboro, has applied through his counsel, Messrs. Stedman & Cook, of that city, for a peremptory writ of mandamus, returnable before Judge Biggs October 25th, compelling the State Board of Optometry to issue a certificate of registration to him as provided in Section 6 of the act regulating the practice of optometry as passed by the last Legislature. The board, created at the last session of the Legislature, was instructed to issue, within six months from the passage of the act, certificates to those who filed affidavits as proof that they had practiced in the State for two years. The registration of Dr. Vineburg was refused, it is alleged, on the ground that he had practiced outside of the State during the past two years. It is stated that the Attorney General advised the issuance of the certificate but the board refused.

The publication of the action led to a confusion of the name of Dr. C. P. Vineburg, of Wilmington, with the practitioner by the same name, but different initials, referred to in the above, but they are two distinct practitioners. Dr. C. P. Vineburg has been practicing his profession in Wilmington for several years and is widely and favorably known throughout North Carolina. He has headquarters in this city and has a large clientele throughout this section. He received his certificate August 3rd and is therefore in full standing with the board.

MONTH OF COTTON SEASON

September Receipts Will be an Increase Over Same Month Last Year.

With the first month of the cotton season almost at a close the receipts for this crop year, according to the showing for the closing week at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, are 7,466 bales over the first month of the season last year.

The increase mentioned last week which at that date was 7,922 bales over the same time last year, has been slightly decreased by smaller receipts during the first of the week than during the same days of the previous season. The receipts during the week as compared with last year are about 1,000 bales smaller than same time last year.

The receipts for the crop year to date are 49,082 against 41,617 for 1907-8. The largest receipts of the staple at the port of Wilmington this season were 5,046 bales on September 23rd.

Cotton sold on the local market yesterday for 12 15-16 cents for middling, which is the highest price paid during the season. Last season at this time the quotations was 9 1-16 for middling.

SENT TO COUNTY HOME.

Mack Faircloth Paralyzed From Effect of Pistol Wound.

Mack C. Faircloth, who, in a jealous rage, two or three weeks ago shot and dangerously wounded his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself with almost fatal result, and who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital ever since under the care of physicians, was yesterday turned over to Chief of Police N. J. Williams and was sent to the county home, being paralyzed in one side. He is probably permanently afflicted and Chief Williams stated that he did not know whether or not the cases against him for assault with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons would be pushed. Faircloth's wife is still at the hospital, but her condition is improving and she will very likely recover.

REGULAR INTEREST PERIOD.

October 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you deposit with this bank on or before October 2nd, you will get credit for your interest in three months.

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MUST LEAVE THE CITY.

White Man and His Wife Tried on the Charge of Vagrancy.

The principal defendants at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court were Frank Lewis and his wife, Susan Lewis, white, charged with vagrancy. They were arrested at their home on Eighth, between Queen and Wooster streets, Thursday night on complaint of neighbors. The police have recently received many complaints about Lewis and his wife, who, they state, make their living by begging on the streets. The Recorder sent them to jail and announced that he would reserve his decision until tomorrow, but later decided to release them with the understanding that they would leave the city between now and Sunday morning.

Robt. Russ, colored, convicted on Thursday of stealing \$14.20 from Thos. Stephenson, colored, was tried on the charge of assault with deadly weapon and for selling whiskey to Thos. Stephenson. He was found not guilty of these charges. He was represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.

Sam Moore, Pompey Lyon, J. H. Nixon, Jr., C. H. Barnett, E. M. Green, colored, and J. H. Ottaway, white, were tried on the charge of violating the tax ordinance in that they had failed to pay the hack license tax. J. H. Nixon, Jr., it was shown, had been out of business for two or three months, and the case was dismissed. Moore, Lyon, Green and Mr. Ottaway paid the tax before court convened and the cases were dismissed. Barnett had failed to pay the tax and was required to pay the costs. Caplases were issued for J. H. Tucker and Dandy Johnson, colored, arrested on Thursday night on the same charge, but failed to appear for trial.

The case against John Miller, colored, charged with allowing an unmuzzled bull dog to follow him on the streets, was dismissed as it was shown that the particular dog would follow anybody that was the least friendly to him.

The case against Charley Nixon and Sadie Johnson, colored, charged with living together illegally, sent up from Justice Bornemann's court, was dismissed upon payment of costs, it appearing that the defendants were married before court convened by Justice G. W. Bornemann.

Mr. Einstein Comes Here.

The Kinston Free Press of Thursday afternoon has the following: "Mr. S. Einstein left this morning for Wilmington where he will make his home in future, being followed there a little later by other members of the family. Citizens of Kinston and Lenoir county generally and The Free Press particularly regret Mr. Einstein's departure, for he was a good and loyal member of this community and had made many friends during his life of over 40 years among us. Over the pen name of 'Observer' he was an occasional contributor to the columns of this paper and his articles always found approval for the spirit of loyalty to Kinston they breathed."

Arranging to Open Restaurant.

The fixtures in the Boston Cafe, on Princess street, which has been conducted for some time by John Heritos, a Greek, were moved out yesterday and workmen are now arranging the interior of the store-room for a first-class restaurant to be opened by Messrs. Paul Casase and W. B. Schuler. It is understood that Heritos intends going to Newbern to reside. Messrs. Casase & Schuler are well known and popular and they propose to open one of the most up-to-date restaurants in the State and will cater to the best trade.

Exposure to Wet.

dampness and cold, results in a sudden chill. Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-killer, in half a glass of warm water or milk. The whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Two million bottles are sold every year and this after seventy years in use. There is the new and economical 35 cent size and also the 50 cent size.

WATERWORKS PLANS APPROVED

Underwriters Will Give Wilmington The Lowest Insurance Rate—Commission Advertiser for Proposals for Material.

As was forecasted in these columns several days ago the plans for the enlargement and rehabilitation of the Wilmington waterworks as drawn by the engineering firm of Hazelhurst & Anderson, have been approved by the Southeastern Underwriters' Association to which they were referred for inspection as soon as they were completed. The Water and Sewerage Commission, as will be seen from another column of today's paper, is advertising for sealed proposals for furnishing materials and labor for the construction work, and it is expected that work will be commenced within a few weeks.

The plans for the plant do not call for as extensive improvements as was suggested by the Underwriters' Association in a recent report on the Wilmington water supply, but they meet every requirement, and the city will be given the benefit of the very low insurance rate. In drawing the plans for the system the engineers were given valuable assistance by Col. W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the waterworks plant, who is familiar with every detail of the present system.

The following is the letter received by the engineering firm from the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, Atlanta, Ga., with reference to the plans:

"Gentlemen:—I have your favor of the 7th inst., regarding proposed improvements in the waterworks system at Wilmington, N. C., and note the changes from the equipment proposed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

"In connection with the map submitted, beg to say, that if this work is carried out as indicated it will leave the waterworks system in such shape that in event the other features as called for under our rates, rules and forms for first-class cities, such as fire department, streets, etc., are made standard, this association will be in position to rate the city of Wilmington on the basis of first-class. In other words, the system as designed by you would make the waterworks branch of the protective equipment satisfactory for the city on a first class basis; precedent to any such rate being given, however, it will be necessary for the city to make standard other features above referred to.

"It is my understanding that in addition to the changes specified by you that you propose to change hydrant connections where 4-inch barrels now occur to 6-inch barrels and that the hydrants in the congested district will be made three-way with steamer connections while a regular plan of similar changes will be laid out for hydrants throughout the city as opportunity occurs to make these improvements. Yours very truly,

"(Signed) "A. M. SHOEN, Chief Engineer."

"I intended stating above that we would like to have some of the hydrants with steamer connections scattered throughout the residence district as indicated in our conversation when you were in my office. S."

As is common knowledge Wilmington already has one of the best fire departments in the South for a town its size and new apparatus is constantly being added. The old Cape Fear fire engine is now in the shops being overhauled and will be as good as new when returned to the city. And as to the streets, bonds to the amount of \$400,000 were voted some time ago for these improvements and the work will be done as soon as the waterworks plant and the sewerage system are completed. Besides Wilmington already has many macadam and vitrified brick streets. So it is practically certain that the requirements, aside from the waterworks plant itself, will be fully met by the city and that the lowest insurance rate will be given.

It is thought that the Water and Sewerage Commission will be in a position in a few weeks to give extensive consideration to the installation of an entirely new sewerage system. This work has been temporarily held up in order that the members of the Commission might give more of their attention to the waterworks plant. However, several informal conferences have been held and the Commission has probably outlined some plans.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Were Filed For Record Yesterday at Court House.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. Leonard Green and wife, et al., to J. Emory Green and wife, for \$500, lot on northeast corner of Taylor and Love streets, 30x50 feet in size, together with buildings; J. Leonard Green and wife, et al., to Mary J. Green, for \$200, lot on southwest corner of Love and Taylor streets, 30x50 feet in size, together with buildings; J. Leonard Green and wife, et al., to Solomon Sternberger, for \$650, lot on southeast corner of Nixon and Seventh streets, 30x31 feet in size, together with buildings; Solomon Sternberger and wife to H. W. Konig, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Nixon and Seventh streets, 30x79 feet in size; Robert G. Grady and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for \$1,000 and other considerations, lot on Taylor, 100 feet west of Fifth street, 50x90 feet in size.

A HURRY UP CALL.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

To be well dressed you want a Kirschbaum suit, sold only at Rehder's.

THE INSTALLATION EXERCISES

Programme Announced for Special Service at First Baptist Church, When Dr. Foster Assumes Charge of Pastorate.

A most interesting and splendidly arranged programme for the installation of the newly elected pastor, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., at the First Baptist church on Sunday, October 3rd, was announced yesterday by the committee and the exercises will be most creditable and a hearty welcome to the new pastor.

Those who are directing the exercises are Mr. John H. Hanby, chairman; Dr. W. T. Smith, and Mr. W. A. Whitney.

The programme is as follows:

Organ Voluntary.

Doxology.

Invocation, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord."

Reading of Scripture, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Prayer, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor Fifth Street Methodist church.

Welcome to Choir.

Welcome from City, Mayor Walter G. MacRae.

Prayer, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Welcome from Business Men of City, Mr. D. L. Gore, Member of Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome from Other Churches of Our City, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church.

Welcome from Other Baptist Churches of the City, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor Southside Baptist church.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Closing Prayer, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

As previously mentioned, Dr. Foster will arrive with his family from Anniston, Ala., next Tuesday and will preach his first sermon on Sunday morning, October 3rd, and in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of that date the installation services will be held at the church.

The pastors of various city churches have been authorized by the committee to extend a cordial invitation to their congregations. The hour for the service as given was announced for that time in order that it will not interfere with the services at the other churches.

In addition to the above programme special music will be rendered, which will be most attractively arranged. Talented musicians of the city will take part and this promises to be a feature.

A REUNION AT BURGAW.

Veterans of Two Counties Will Gather There Next Thursday.

The Confederate Veterans of Pender and Duplin counties will hold their annual reunion at Burgaw next Thursday and they are anticipating an interesting day. This annual gathering is usually well attended and will be marked on this occasion by the presence of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who are arranging the features of the day.

All the veterans of the two counties are urged to attend and the gathering, as usual, promises to be a most pleasant one. The hour for the meeting has been announced for 2 o'clock and a basket picnic dinner will be one of the principal features of the reunion. On the day of the reunion the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the court house.

FEATURES OF FALL WORK

Will Make Week of October 3rd Interesting at Y. M. C. A.

The general Fall opening at the Y. M. C. A. has been announced for the week beginning October 3rd and Secretary Kettle is getting in readiness the various features of Association Work. The new physical director will arrive next week and much interest is being manifested by all members in the work being arranged.

The classes and meetings which will be resumed in October after the Summer suspension are the Bible class with Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., president; Men's Meeting, each Sunday afternoon; Literary Society, meets each week; Night School, with instructor; First Aid to Injured Class, Dr. Joseph Akerman, instructor; gymnasium classes.

Well Known Colored Man Dead.

Daniel Howard, one of the best known and most highly esteemed colored citizens of Wilmington, died at his home, 312 North Sixth street, yesterday morning. He had been ill for several days and his death was not unexpected. Howard was for many years janitor at the postoffice and had many white as well as colored friends who regretted to learn of his death. He was a member for many years of the Gilem Masonic lodge. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Stephens' Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, and the burial will be with Masonic honors.

Log Cart Company Organized.

A company known as the Perry Patent Log Cart Company was organized at Burgaw last week with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, with J. A. Perry, president; Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, vice president; and W. D. Croom, of Burgaw, secretary and treasurer. The company proposes to place a patented log cart on the market to be manufactured by some wagon manufacturing company and by this means to control the sale. At present they are being manufactured by the Hackney Wagon Company, at Wilson, N. C.

Baldhead and to Sea.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea Sunday, September 26th, 1909, stopping at Southport and Baldhead. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., returns to the city at 5:30 P. M. Fare 50c round trip.

TAFT WITH MORMONS

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citement among the protestant ministers. The difficulty arose over the purpose of the committee in charge to have the President speak at the Mormon tabernacle in this city Sunday morning. The controversy did not go as far as a formal protest. President Taft in the meantime had suggested by telegraph a change in the Sunday programme so as to allow his morning to be free for rest and such religious worship as he might choose.

Mr. Taft made his principal speech today at Provo. He said in part:

"We hear often that one section or another of the country is occupying too much space in Washington, and is getting too many things to benefit the local community which they represent. On the whole Congress works out necessarily a compromise.

"Consider what it is that we are carrying on. Really we have to rub our eyes some times in order to carry ourselves down to basis of fact and see exactly what it is that we are doing in order to measure what we have accomplished in the way of government by the people. Take eighty or ninety millions of people. Now in some way or other we have to interpret into controlling force the resultant united opinion of that eighty or ninety million of people and put it into government direction. Hence it is that we have to make a continuous compromise and each section has got to give up something in order that other sections, themselves giving up something, shall agree with them in the resultant legislation and the resultant administration."

To Bald Head and to Sea.

The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea tomorrow, the boat leaving at 9:30 in the morning and returning at 5:30 in the afternoon. The boat will stop at both Southport and Baldhead. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents and if the weather is favorable the opportunity to go to sea will probably be taken advantage of by a large number.

DEATH LIST INCREASES.

Over a Hundred Victims of Tropical Hurricane—Shipping Damaged.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New Orleans, Sept. 24.—With the list of dead from Monday's tropical hurricane well above a hundred tonight, every indication points to a much larger increase of the number of perished. Many small sloops and launches are lying wrecked on the gulf shores of Louisiana and Mississippi and there seems to be little doubt but that at least some of their occupants were lost. Anxiety for the safety of steamers bound for New Orleans during the hurricane period of the gulf has been relieved.

News of the loss of the oyster lugger Washington and the drowning of her captain, Dominic Bondy, was received here today. The boat went down in Lake Pontchartrain. Many other vessels of this class are reported missing.

SELL WATERS-PIERCE CO.

Receiver Ordered by Texas Judge to Dispose of Company.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Austin, Texas, Sept. 24.—An order was issued today by Judge C. A. Wilcox, of the 26th district, directing that J. B. Eckhardt, receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company proceeded without delay to sale at public auction and to the highest bidder all the property of every kind and character of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, with a view of speedily winding up the affairs of the company in Texas.

The order directs the sale of the property on the first Tuesday in December 1909, in Austin. The property is valued at \$1,750,000 and is to be sold in bulk.

KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP

Fatal Accident at Tampa, Fla., Last Night—Two Seriously Hurt.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Tampa, Fla., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Lee Steele was killed and Mrs. Alfred Mooney and Chauffeur Walter Beaman were probably fatally injured tonight when the rear tire of the large touring car in which they were riding burst, causing the car to dash into a telephone pole wrecking it and throwing the occupants out with great force. The car was making 50 miles and hour and it is charged that the chauffeur had been drinking.

MADE A RECORD RUN.

Tar Heel Engineer Made 310 Miles in Nine Hours Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Spencer, N. C., Sept. 24.—Engineer A. D. Smith made a record breaking run between this place and Greenville, S. C., yesterday on the engines of trains No. 37 and 38. He left Spencer at 12 noon three hours late and made the round trip of 310 miles in nine hours. Mr. Smith formerly ran No. 97, the Southern's fast mail train.

The Road to Success.

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PAUL JONES' PROMISE.

Our Great Naval Hero and the Duchess of Chartres.

The Duchess of Chartres was an enthusiast in the cause of American liberty and a warm friend of its great naval champion, Paul Jones, whom she nicknamed the "Unlucky Knight of the Sea." The duchess was a royal princess and a very great lady, and Captain Jones was a sailor, self educated and the son of a Scotch gardener, but in the exchange of gifts and compliments which, according to the custom of the day in France attended their friendship, he was not to be outshone.

At a luncheon which she gave just before he sailed from France in the Ranger on that famous cruise of his which carried the war to the very shore of Britain it was the good fortune of Paul Jones to share in a conversation touching a French naval engagement in which the grandfather of the duchess had borne a conspicuous part and to defend and explain his maneuvers on that occasion, showing a knowledge of every ship and every captain engaged and winning on the spot the ardent personal adherence of Mme. de Chartres.

At the close of the feast she presented him a valuable watch which had been her grandfather's. Taken by surprise, the American captain nevertheless accepted it with a grace that charmed the courtly company, promising that in return, if fortune favored him, he would some day "lay an English frigate at her feet."

It was a daring boast, but in A. C. Buell's biography of Paul Jones it is related how he kept it. Within two years occurred the marvelous victory of the Bonhomme Richard over the Serapis, concerning which the victor wrote the duchess a letter, ending, "The enemy surrendered at thirty-five minutes past 10 p. m. by your watch, which I consult only to fix the moment of victory."

That was a phrase to delight a society that reveled in pretty phrases, and the duchess was amply satisfied. When Paul Jones reached Paris she gave a grand banquet in his honor. Just before it ended he reminded her of her gift and his promise. A servant was sent to his room and returned with a long leather case, which the duchess took amid the exclamations and eager curiosity of the company.

"Your royal highness perceives the impossibility of keeping my promise in kind," explained the knight of the sea, smiling. "The English frigate proved to be a forty-four on two decks, and she is now at Lorient with French colors flying. The best I can do toward keeping my word of two years ago is to place in your dainty hands the sword of the brave officer who commanded her. I have the honor to surrender to the loveliest of women the sword surrendered to me by one of the bravest of men—the sword of Captain the Hon. Richard Pearson of his Britannic majesty's late ship, the Serapis."

Fooled.

He was a doctor and was patiently waiting for his first patient.

Thought he: "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me out I must needs seek them out."

He strolled through the cheap market and presently saw a man buy six nice cucumbers.

"Here's a chance!" said he and followed him home.

Patiently he waited for four long and lonely hours, and about midnight the front door quickly opened, and the man dashed down the steps.

He seized him by the arm and cried earnestly:

"Do you want a doctor?"

"No!" replied the man roughly.

"Want more cucumbers!"—London Answers.

The Bride's Linen Room.

If a groom elect has not provided an extra room to his house for storing his bride's linen he should build it in time, for in these days whenever a girl marries her mother closes her lips grimly, goes after pa's pocketbook and does the right thing with nine dozen towels, fifteen dozen napkins, eighty-four pairs of sheets, etc. She doesn't expect her daughter to open a boarding house, but she has proper pride and intends to do the right thing by the girl even if it breaks pa.—Atchison Globe.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it!" declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out!"—Judge.

Lunch and Luncheon.

"We don't have dinner in the middle of the day at our boarding house any more."

"You have lunch, I suppose?"

"No, luncheon."

"Well, that's the same thing."

"Oh, no, it isn't! Lunch is a light dinner, and luncheon is a light lunch."

—Puck.

Cure For Lonesomeness.

The redheaded girl is a winner—and the man who gets one will not be lonesome. He will soon find out whether he has drawn a Titian haired angel or a combination of a cyclone and a sunset.—Baltimore Sun.

The learned man conceals his erudition, the silly man clothes himself with it.—Housaye.

Two Ways of Telling It.

Once upon a time a Persian king in his sleep dreamed that all of his teeth fell out before him, one by one. He summoned a soothsayer and asked him to interpret the dream.

The soothsayer said, "O king, the meaning of thy dream is that thy family and relatives shall die in thy presence, one by one, till all are gone."

The king was very angry at that and sent the soothsayer at once to prison.

Then he sent for another soothsayer and again asked for an interpretation of the dream.

The soothsayer made answer, "O king, the interpretation of thy dream is that thy family and relatives shall die, one by one, and thou thyself shalt outlive them all."

With this answer the king showed approval and commanded that a present be given to the interpreter and that he should be sent home with honor.

About 100 rolls of new matting received this week to be sold at a bargain at Rehder's big department store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Warsaw, Sept. 23.—The Warsaw Tobacco Warehouse broke all previous records last week for the amount of tobacco handled here in one week. Farmers who have tried other markets say that the Warsaw market is as good as the best of them.

—Newbern, Sept. 23.—Mr. George N. Dixon, night dispatcher at the N. & S. Railway, died here yesterday morning, the result of a congestive chill. He is survived by a wife and one child. The interment took place at Dixon's Crossing, in Jones county.

—Selma, Sept. 23.—Mr. J. M. Taylor, the Standard Oil Company's delivery man in this section, who was recently killed by a horse, died this morning about 6 o'clock. The injury was received last Thursday and he never regained consciousness from the time he received the blow. The interment takes place in Nash county.

—Laurinburg Exchange: A new railroad is being surveyed from the Atlantic Coast Line terminus at Gibson to Rockingham. Rockingham wants more railroads and desires an A. C. L. connection, and it is understood that the business men of that progressive town are behind this movement. Two routes have already been surveyed, but it has not yet been decided which will be adopted.

—Kenansville News: Warsaw continues to improve along all lines and is gradually taking on city airs. Those who frequent the depot at the arrival of the morning and afternoon trains may now see a handsome automobile backed up to the platform ready to take passengers to Kenansville and other nearby points. Mr. Robert W. Best is the first to own and operate an automobile in Warsaw.

—Fairmont Messenger: In a late issue of the Messenger notice was made of 94,000 lbs. of tobacco being sold on our market as a record breaker, but only a few days later the day's sale amounted to 134,000 lbs. The prices paid for tobacco and cotton on this market are higher than any of the near-by markets, which has caused these products to be brought from long distances. Both gins are running on full time and the cotton is being marketed fast at good prices.

—Our enterprising townsman, Mr. J. M. Myers, brought us some fine samples of celery last week. This was grown in his garden and around his kitchen. It was of a very fine variety, and was tender and brittle. This only shows what a wonderful soil and climate we have. If some of our enterprising farmers would investigate the high prices being paid for celery there would no doubt be many acres planted in celery for the coming season. We should certainly supply the Eastern North Carolina market. Two crops can be raised on Pender soil each year. One in the Spring and one in the Fall.

—Kenansville News: Mr. W. G. Kornegay has reported the best yield of corn yet received from any farmer in Duplin. He gathered the corn from one-fourth of an acre on Sept. 16th and shucked out five and one-third barrels. This would average 21 1/3 barrels to the acre. Mr. Kornegay planted this corn where he planted lettuce last Fall. This land had no fertilizer at all, and this clearly shows what the farmers can do by cultivating smaller acreage and doing their work well. At this rate Mr. Kornegay made at the rate of \$100 per acre.

—Charlotte Chronicle, Sept. 23: The ninth death from pellagra in Charlotte was reported yesterday by Dr. W. W. Pharr. The victim was Ella Boyce, a colored woman, aged 20, who resided at No. 917 East Eighth street. The woman had been ill for several months but her illness was not diagnosed as pellagra until September 14, when Dr. Pharr was called in. Dr. Pharr stated this afternoon that he diagnosed the case as pellagra as soon as he saw it and that while the patient did not have all the symptoms of the disease, enough of the cardinal symptoms were evident to assure him that the woman was afflicted with the dread malady. The emaciated appearance; it is said, that affects those who suffer with pellagra was dominant and that numerous other symptoms were evident.

—The Fayetteville Observer last Saturday published a dispatch from Dillon, S. C., to the Columbia State to the effect that surveyors in the employ of the Virginia & Carolina Southern are mapping out a route from Lumberton to Brownsville, Marlboro county, S. C., the terminus of the Bennettsville & Cheraw Railway, via Dillon. The Robesonian is informed that this is an error, that no such move is contemplated by the V. & C. S. The reference is evidently to the narrow-gauge lumber road being built by the Beaufort County Lumber Co. This is being extended to Fairmont and will doubtless be extended to Dillon. The Virginia & Carolina Southern was not first built as a timber road, as the dispatch referred to states, but was built for regular passenger and freight service.

—Pender Chronicle: The Pender Telephone Co., which has recently been organized at Atkinson with Dr. J. T. Hogard, president; A. C. Ward, vice president; and E. E. Murphy, secretary and treasurer and general manager, is now setting poles on their route from Atkinson to Burgaw. Already about five miles of poles are set and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Order for 42 miles of wire has been placed and this is expected to arrive in the next few days. Fourteen miles of this wire is to be sent to Burgaw. At a meeting of the stockholders several days ago the following directors were elected: J. C. Causey, E. A. Hawes, Jr., A. C. Ward, J. A. Murphy, W. H. Lewis, Dr. J. T. Hogard and E. E. Murphy. This line will extend from the extreme western part of the county, embracing Atkinson and surrounding territory, and will connect with the Southern Bell at Burgaw. The management hopes to have the line in operation by the middle of October.

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This event, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the navigation of the Hudson river by Hendrik Hudson and the 102nd of the operation of the first steamboat by Robert Fulton, will present a spectacle in land and water parades and illumination such as the world never witnessed.

All the great navies of the world will be abundantly represented, which with other craft, including replicas of the historic "Halfmoon" and "Clermont," will go to make up a water parade of a thousand or more vessels and on the land there will be gorgeous spectacles in floats, parades, reviews, exhibitions, decorations and a thousand and one object lessons in our 300 years' progress.

Every day will be a picture of a veritable fairyland and millions of electric lights of all colors and sizes will fairly turn night into day.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on September 23rd to 30th, inclusive, round trip tickets to New York at the low rate of \$21.00 from Wilmington. The tickets will be limited returning to leave New York any time up to and including October 10th.

Through schedules are shown in another column of The Star. Reservations in sleeping cars may be made by telephoning 160 and this matter should be attended to at once by those contemplating the trip.

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TO THE BEACH SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Monday, September 13, 1909.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington Leave Lumina

6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
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11:00 P. M.	11:15 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight depot open 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
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11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.	
No. 43.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington.....	9:00 am
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:05 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	1:00 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount.....	1:35 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	7:05 pm
Ar. Petersburg.....	8:00 pm
Ar. Richmond.....	8:45 pm
Ar. Washington.....	11:55 pm
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:15 am
Ar. Philadelphia.....	3:45 am
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am

SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 41.	No. 40.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am
Ar. Philadelphia.....	11:37 am
Lv. Baltimore.....	2:15 pm
Lv. Washington.....	3:45 pm
Lv. Norfolk.....	7:10 pm
Lv. Petersburg.....	7:47 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	9:35 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount.....	10:33 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:14 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	1:14 am
Ar. Wilmington.....	9:25 am

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	
Daily.	Via Wilson
Lv. Wil'tn.....	4:55 am
Ar. Flor.....	9:05 am
Ar. Corbia.....	12:25 pm
Ar. Char.....	1:10 pm
Ar. Savh.....	6:30 pm
Ar. Jk'tille.....	7:15 pm
Ar. Tampa.....	7:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.	
Daily.	Via Wilson
Lv. Tampa.....	1:00 pm
Lv. Jacksonville.....	8:50 am
Ar. Savannah.....	12:55 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:25 pm
Lv. Columbia.....	8:30 pm
Ar. Florence.....	12:40 am
Ar. Wilmington.....	12:40 am

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Westbound.	
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.....	8:40 am
Lv. Fayetteville.....	12:10 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 24.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 56 1-2 cents.
 ROSIN—Market, steady \$3.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.
 TAR—Firm \$1.80 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, \$2.25 per barrel for hard; \$3.75 for dip and \$3.75 for virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady \$2.30, tar firm \$1.50; crude turpentine firm \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.75.
RECEIPTS.
 Spirits turpentine 7
 Rosin 24
 Tar 106
 Crude turpentine 42
 Receipts, same day last year, 38 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 15-16 cents for middling.
 Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.
 Receipts—3,983 bales, same day last year 2,609 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 18.)
PEANUTS—North Carolina, prime 65¢; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75¢; Virginia, prime 65¢; extra prime 75¢; Spanish 11.00 to 11.05.
CORN—Firm, 98¢ per bushel for mixed.
 N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16¢; shoulders 15¢; sides 13¢.
EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.
CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25¢; grown 35 cents.
BEEF—Firm at 27¢.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2¢ per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 20¢ 1-2¢ per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2¢; green, 9¢ per pound.
IRISH POTATOES—90¢ per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60¢ per bushel for new yams.
WOOL—Burr 18¢, free of burr 25¢.
GEESSE—Out of season.
PORK—Out of season.
SHEEP—Old lamb \$1.00 to \$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand \$1.25 to \$3.00.
TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 24.—The cotton market continued sensationally active today with the business suggesting that Western bulls and outsiders were taking the market away from the original bull leaders and with prices selling into new high records for the season in spite of heavy realizing and talk of an "inevitable reaction." The close was easy in tone but at a net advance of 5 to 11 points and at the high point of the afternoon December contracts sold at 14.57 and May at 13.65, with the general list 17 to 19 points higher—about \$7.40 a bale above the low level of the month. The market opened steady but irregular with October 11 points higher on a continued scare of shorts, while other positions were generally 2 to 8 points lower in response to disappointing cables. Some of the big bulls seemed to be in favor of a reaction arguing that the advance had been over rapid and that the technical position of the market had been weakened but during the early session prices sold up to a net advance of 4 to 11 points and while this was followed by a reaction to a net loss of 8 to 11 points, offerings were so well absorbed on a scale down that early sellers became uneasy and the market made new high records all around during the afternoon on strong western buying, covering by scalpers, and a continued big demand through commission houses.
 Renewed realizing sent prices off a few points at the close. There was no fresh news of consequence, but Southern advices continued very bullish as to the effect of the storm on the crop and there were further reports that spinners were calling cotton on the advance. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-8 to 3-8¢ net higher. It is officially announced that the report of the census bureau on the amount of cotton ginned to September 25 will be issued on Monday, October 4 instead of on Saturday, October 2 as originally expected.
 Receipts at the ports today were 53,000 bales against 53,262 last week and 47,639 last year. For the week 300,000 bales against 241,526 last week and 286,179 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,031 bales against 3,073 last year and at Houston 16,709 bales against 13,054 last year.
 Spot cotton closed steady 20 points higher; middling uplands 13.75; middling gulf 14.00; sales 720 bales.
 Futures opened steady and closed easy.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)
 Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 14 to 16 points higher. American middling fair 7.77; good middling 7.47; middling 7.31; low middling 7.13; good ordinary 6.87; ordinary 6.62.
 The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 6,100 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 200 American. Futures opened firm and closed feverish. September 7.13; September and October 7.06; October and November 7.03; November and December 6.99 1-2; December and January 6.99; January and February 6.99; February and March 6.98 1-2; March and April 6.98 1-2; April and May 6.98 1-2; May and June 6.98 1-2; June and July 6.98 1-2; July and August 6.96 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 24.—Many of the mills withdrew their quotations on staple cotton goods today for the purpose of revision and many others are holding bleached and brown cottons at value. Grey goods were in active demand and prices were 1-8¢ higher in some instances. Further advances in finished cotton goods may be looked for during next week.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 24.—Trading in stocks fell to a low ebb today. During the afternoon the condition became actually stagnant. The decision of the Stock Exchange authorities to close the exchange tomorrow in observance of the Hudson-Fulton celebration was partly responsible for this.
 There was some diversion of speculation into the cotton market where the booming tide of the demand

brought the condition into resemblance with the great speculative episodes of the past in that medium. There was a large participation in this activity by the usual frequenters of the stock market and the volume of business there suffered accordingly. The dullness of the trading left little motive power in the price movement and its wavering course could not fairly be accepted as a reliable index of any opinions on values.

Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement point to a small gain by the banks from the interior but smaller than last week and with the tide of the outward movement from this center rising. There were a few happenings during the day which brought a response in individual stocks affected. Such was the discontinuance of the suit to prevent the merging of the United States and the Central Leather Companies and the taking of the necessary action by the stockholders of the two companies to perfect the merger.
 The action of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad authorities in proposing an issue of \$40,000,000 of new stock was of small effect on the market, although it is assumed subscription rights of value will be involved. United States Steel and the Pacific showed some strength. St. Louis Southwestern was a feature of strength, in spite of the anxiety regarding the cotton crop which the rise in the price of that commodity suggested.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value \$2,594,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 636,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 24.—Money on call firm 2-3-4 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2-7-8, closing bid 2-7-8, offered at 3. Time loans soft and very dull; 60 days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent, and 90 days 3 3-4 per cent, six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 to 4.8435 for 60 day bills and at 4.8610 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 100 3-4
 U. S. refunding 2s cou 100 3-4
 U. S. 3s reg 101 1-2
 U. S. 3s cou 101 1-2
 U. S. 4s reg 116 1-2
 U. S. 4s cou 117 1-2
 American Tobacco Co. 6s 110 7-8
 Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s 94 1-2
 Baltimore & Ohio 4s 100 1-4
 L. & N. Unified 4s 99 1-4
 Seaboard Air Line 4s 89 3-4
 Southern Railway 5s 110 3-4
 U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 105 1-4
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 Amalgamated Copper 83
 Amr. Car & Foundry 68 1-2
 Amr. Cotton Oil 73 1-2
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 Colorado & Southern 53
 Erie 1st pfd 14 1-2
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 Erie 3rd pfd 12 1-2
 Great Northern pfd 152 1-2
 Kansas City Southern 47 1-4
 Kansas City Southern pfd 72 5-8
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 Republic Steel pfd 106 1-2
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 Rock Island Co. pfd 75
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 Southern Railway pfd 69 1-2
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 Union Pacific pfd 104 3-4
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 U. S. Steel pfd 128 1-4
 Va.-Car. Chemical 47 3-8
 Westinghouse Electric 86
 Western Union 79 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 24.—Flour steady with a moderate jobbing trade.
 Corn Meal—Quiet.
 Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 export and 1.11 domestic elevator and nominal f.o.b. aboard. Options 3-3 to 1c net lower. Sept. 1.11; Dec. 1.06 7-8; May 1.08 1-4.
 Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 76 elevator and 77 1-2 delivered; No. 2 new 76 spot and 64 1-8 f.o.b. aboard. Winter shipment. Options 1c net lower. Sept. 76; Dec. 70 3-4.
 Oats—Easy; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.
 Lard—Steady.
 Tallow and Rice—Firm.
 Molasses—Steady.
 Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.73 1-2. Refined—Steady.
 Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Dull; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures steady, net 5 points lower to 5 points higher.
 Butter—Steady; process 25 to 27; imitation creamy 25 1-2.
 Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
 Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered brown 25 to 30; Western seconds 23 to 24.
 Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.75; Jersey 1.75 to 2.25.
 Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.
 Freight and Peanut—Unchanged.
 Cotton Seed Oil—Sensationally strong again today on covering of shorts and active speculation, buying on higher crude values and with further advances in associated markets. There was considerable profit-taking on the advance which caused partial recoveries from the top. Sales aggregated 13,300 barrels. October 6.26 to 6.28; December 6.22 to 6.23; January 6.22 to 6.24; May 6.51 to 6.53; prime crude 5.13 bid; prime summer yellow 6.28 to 6.33; prime white 6.35 to 6.99; prime winter yellow 6.40 to 6.99.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it a profitable habit, too.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Chicago, Sept. 24.—Liberal sales of the September delivery by a leading long caused general weakness in the wheat market here today, final quotations showing net losses of 3-8 to 1-2¢. Corn and oats also were weak but provisions were strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept. ..	1 03 1-2	1 03 1-2	1 01 3-4
Dec. ..	99	99 1-2	98 1-2
May ..	1 02 1-8	1 02 5-8	1 01 3-4
Corn—			
Sept. ..	65 1-2	65 5-8	66 3-4
Dec. ..	59 5-8	59 1-4	58 1-4
May ..	61 1-8	61 3-8	60 3-8
Oats—			
Sept. ..	39 5-8	39 7-8	39 1-2
Dec. ..	38 3-4	38 7-8	38 1-2
May ..	41 1-2	41 5-8	41 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept. ..	24 70	24 45	24 45
Jan. ..	18 17 1-2	18 50	18 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept. ..	12 55	12 70	12 65
Oct. ..	12 30	12 37 1-2	12 37 1-2
Nov. ..	11 87 1-2	11 97 1-2	11 97 1-2
Jan. ..	10 77 1-2	10 95	10 95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept. ..	11 92 1-2	11 95	11 95
Oct. ..	11 75	11 77 1-2	11 77 1-2
Jan. ..	9 60	9 75	9 75

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 24.—Turpentine easy 61; rosin firm, strained common to good 3.60.
 Charleston, S. C., Sept. 24.—Turpentine quiet 57 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.80 to 3.90; D. 3.90 to 3.95; E. 4.12 1-2 to 4.15; F. 4.32 to 4.35; G. 4.35 to 4.40; H. 4.45; I. 4.70; K. 5.25; M. 5.50; N. 5.75; WG. 6.50; WW. 6.50.
 Savannah, Ga., Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm 58; sales 271; receipts 269; shipments 2,519.
 Rosin firm; sales 2,195; receipts 488; shipments 6,189; stocks 161,065.
 Quote: A. B. C. 3.95; D. 4.05; E. 4.10; F. 4.35; G. 4.40; H. 4.45; I. 4.75; K. 5.30; M. 5.50; N. 5.80; WG. 6.25; WW. 6.30.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.
 Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.
 Schr. John W. Hall, Bennett, New York, C. D. Maffitt.
 Exports—Coastwise.
 New York—Schr. John W. Hall, 357, 042 feet of lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
 Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 24, 1909.
 C. R. Railroad—14 barrels tar.
 W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.
 W. C. & A. Railroad—2,594 bales cotton, 50 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.
 A. & Y. Railroad—596 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.
 W. & N. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 14 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.
 Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
 Str. Lyon—302 bales cotton.
 Total—3,983 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 106 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.
Steamers.
 Vauxhall Bridge (Br.) 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
 Gymeric (Br.), 2,598 tons, Hall Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Schooners.
 F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.
 John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.
 Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Promising.

Landlady—Every Monday you have told me you would settle up Saturday without fail. Struggling Author—Er—I know, madam, but I will see you next Saturday without a doubt. Landlady—Gracious! Now I know that the magazines mean when they say there are so many "promising young writers" in America today—Chicago News.

High and Low Tides.

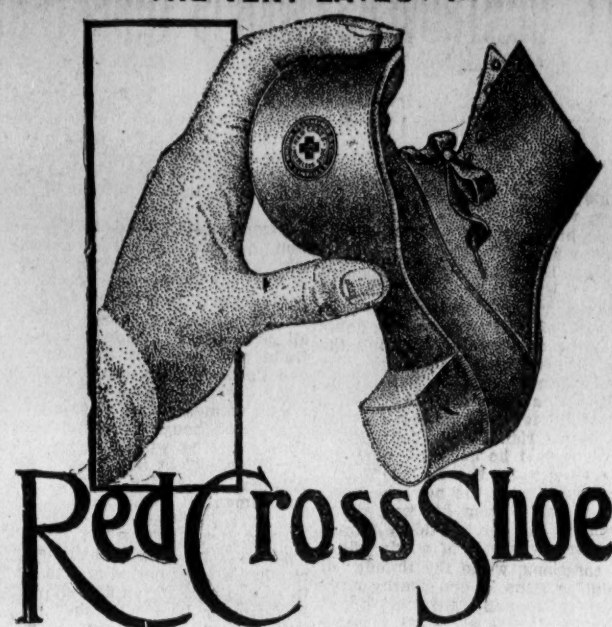
The highest tides in Europe occur in the Bristol channel, where at spring tides there is sometimes a difference of over forty feet between high and low water. The highest tides in the world occur at Fundy bay, Nova Scotia, where the difference is over twenty feet. The lowest tides are in Lake Michigan, where the difference between high and low water is only three inches.

Breaking It Gently.

Two Quakers were having an argument, and one considered the other was speaking falsely. This is how he reproved him:
 "Friend Thomas, I will not call thee by any bad name, but if the mayor were to ask me who was the greatest liar in the town, I would hasten to thee and say, 'Thomas, I think the mayor greatly desireth to speak with thee.'—London Tit-Bits.

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THE VERY LATEST IN



It bends with your foot. Sold by
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Special Sale

By special arrangement with the manufacturers, we are enabled to sell in limited quantity and for a limited time

3 LIQUIZONE SOAP FOR 25c

This is a delightful Toilet Soap and possesses antiseptic properties. Splendid for the complexion and most excellent for all skin troubles.

The regular price is 15c per cake. We sell it to you for a limited time at 10c per cake, or three for 25c.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

N. B.—Headquarters for Marmola Co. Tablets.

We are receiving today balance of our season's contract

Wood's Celebrated Mowing Machines,

Hay Rakes and Tedders. If you want the benefit of our special closing out prices, mail your orders quick.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
 Wilmington, N. C.

LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that" we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one.

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide wind-shakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles that stand government inspection.

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Opposite Hilton Park. Phone 346.

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 200,000 rived heart Shingles.
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LIME, CEMENT AND PLASTER.
 Gagers White Lime.
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COAL.

WOOD.

Write, or call for prices.

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Advertising Cures Business Stagnation.

POLE CONTROVERSY WAR IS THREATENED

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Huntington had expressed perfect confidence in the statements of the explorer.

Dr. Cook also had an agreeable chat with his financial backer, John R. Bradley, whose liberality enabled him to make his northern dash and to share the fame of that expedition. Last night Dr. Cook paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Bradley and said that half the glory belonged to him.

But most of Dr. Cook's waking hours today were devoted to preparing the literary steps which lead to the lecture platform, which he will mount next Monday at the Carnegie Institute. So carefully is the explorer assembling the material for his first public appearance that he declined many invitations today for the Hudson-Pulton celebrations during the next week, although a glance from his writing table high up in the Waldorf-Astoria swept over a vast sea of waving flags and decorations, while the thunder of the saluting guns in the nearby river heralded the coming celebration. It is probable that he will witness some of next week's festivities.

In spite of his morning callers and his literary efforts, the explorer found time to romp and play with his little girls and enjoy with even greater fervor the completion of the family circle after many months absence.

The enthusiasm that greeted Dr. Frederick A. Cook at the Arctic Club's dinner last night in the Waldorf-Astoria is admitted, even by his opponents in the North Pole controversy, to have been a high personal tribute. Some disappointment is shown, however, because the explorer's after-dinner speech added no new evidence to the dispute.

Interest regarding Dr. Cook's personality is still high. His suite at the hotel is besieged by crowds and he is a marked figure when he takes his daily airing, usually in an automobile in the parks.

Public interest is beginning to center on the coming of Commander Peary, and as his forerunner, the return of his Arctic ship, the Albatross, which is expected to arrive at the end of next week.

It is a subject of interest to one member of the family who attended last night's dinner. He was through was completely satisfied by members of the family of America, which is a great honor to the family. Dr. Cook's personality is still high. His suite at the hotel is besieged by crowds and he is a marked figure when he takes his daily airing, usually in an automobile in the parks.

The demand for Dr. Cook's "Stomach, Liver and Kidney Pills" is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

Baldhead and to Sea.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea Sunday, September 26th, 1909, stopping at Southport and Baldhead. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., returns to the city at 5:30 P. M. Fare 50c round trip. se 25 2t

BASE BALL

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Chicago defeated Boston 9 to 1 in a one sided game today.

Chicago 001 052 01x—9 11 2
Boston 000 001 000—1 8 5
Kroh and Moran and Archer; Brown, Evans, Cooney and Graham.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—In a game full of exciting situations, Pittsburg today defeated Philadelphia 2 to 1. The all-around playing of Leach was the feature. Both pitchers were effective.
Pittsburg 010 001 00x—2 4 0
Philadelphia 000 100 000—1 8 2
Maddox and Gibson; Moore and Doo-In.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—New York clinched the game today by scoring ten runs in the second inning, the first eleven men batting reaching first base. Cincinnati kept up a plucky fight and managed to score nine runs before the finish. Thirty men took part in the game.

Cincinnati 020 020 023—9 9 4
New York 1100 010 000—12 13 1
Rowan, Cantwell and Clark; Ames and Schlei and Wilson.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Brooklyn defeated St. Louis today in a free hitting game by a score of 12 to 6. Today's game was the 15th straight defeat for the St. Louis team.
Brooklyn 300 102 204—12 16 2
St. Louis 111 000 003—6 15 2
Rucker and Bergen; Harmon and Phelps.

All American games were postponed on account of rain.

Chattanooga Leading.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Chattanooga assumed a commanding lead in the Dixie championship baseball series today by defeating Atlanta, 6 to 5. Until the ninth inning the score was 5 to 3 but by batting and the local errors, Atlanta tied it. Chattanooga sailed into Rogers in her half of the ninth, however, and by infield hits which were too hard to be handled scored one, the winning tally being made when the bases were full and only one down.

A doubleheader will be played to-morrow, and if Chattanooga wins one game the pennant for all Dixie will be hers, while Atlanta must take both of them to win the championship. Helm will pitch the first game for Chattanooga and Fisher for Atlanta, both of whom have won their previous games in this series:

Chattanooga 202 010 001—6 9 5
Atlanta 001 000 112—5 9 4
Demaree and Meek; Rogers and Murray. Time 1:45. Umpires Rudderham and Collins.

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Minister to Morocco, who is dean of the diplomatic corps, was about to address a circular note to the corps saying that the French did not consider this a case in which it could take action.

Attention is called to the stipulation in the Algeiras convention by which the American representatives at the conference disavowed on the part of the United States any interest in Morocco other than to secure for all peoples the widest equality of trade and privilege in that country, and declared that the United States would assume no responsibility for the adjustment of this latest difference. It is not thought, therefore, that the United States will take any part in the adjustment of this latest difference between the Sultan and the Spanish government.

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In order to test the Star's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, 25c. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Wilmington, and so positive is Druggist J. Hicks Bunting of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that they will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

If you cannot call at their store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50-cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegram Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—A hustling salesman for the State of North Carolina to carry and sell a popular price line of men's and youths' pants, from \$9.00 to \$21.00 per dozen and a profitable commission basis. It will pay a good salesman to investigate. None but experienced salesmen need apply. Address Box 21, Petersburg, Va. se 25-2t.

COOL MORNING—Better order our Kiln Dry Blocks before it gets colder. \$1 per load delivered, cash. Hilton Lumber Company, 'phone 321. se 25-2t.

MAN IN EASTERN North Carolina to sell woodware for Wilmington house, can increase your salary \$30 without interfering with other work. Address Woodware, care Star. se 25 1t*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms second floor. 'Phone 1729. se 25 1t*

WOULD YOU LIKE A NICE HOME—We have one for sale on the west side of Fifth street between Castle and Queen, wide lot, two story house of eight rooms and on splendid street, beautiful flower garden front yard. A neat, nice place. See us about it. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. se 25 1t

MISS MARY CLARK'S primary school for girls and boys will open Monday, October 4th. For particulars apply to 621 Dock street, or 'phone 861. se 25 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

A NICE HOME FOR SALE—On east side of Third street between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Two stories, seven rooms, has bath and sewerage. Don't you want a home or a place to rent for the other fellow's home. We will be glad to tell you of this. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. se 25 1t

A DAISY—A Queen street lot, 41 feet front for sale for very little money. This is a good investment. Expect to sell it Saturday—so best get busy and call us up. J. G. Wright & Son are the Agents, 124 Princess street. se 25 1t

DON'T MENTION TAFT HILL. The last of the lots were sold yesterday morning. J. G. Wright & Son said it was a good proposition. Every one who viewed the property said so too, so in less than one week, every lot was bought. The present owners will sell you a lot at an increase of 25 per cent. It's worth this price too. Work on new cottages commences first of week. se 25 1t

I HAVE IT TODAY, nice fresh pork sausage. 'Phone No. 72, Palace Market. se 25-1t.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PUBLIC—Call 'phone No. 72 or come to see J. W. Batson today and you will find him attending to his business, and his business alone. That's enough! Nice fresh celery, best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. All kinds of vegetables and fruits. Palace Market, Second and Market streets. se 25-1t

POSITION wanted by a thoroughly competent lady stenographer and bookkeeper, experienced in all kinds of office work, now or by Oct. 15th, in or out of the city. Miss "L. N." care Star. se 24-4t*

FOR SALE—Another second-hand 30 H.P. sawmill outfit. A bargain. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. se 12-sa-su-1m.

FOR RENT—Store No. 1 in Fourth street market. Apply to J. B. Fales, chairman market committee. se 24-3t

FOR SALE—Small dairy, good thing for right man; contract to furnish 12 to 15 gallons daily goes with business. Address Dairy, care Star. se 24-3t.

FOR SALE—One turpentine still. Address Mrs. M. Murphy, Tomahawk, N. C. se 24-3t*

FOR RENT—East side double house, 213 Grace street, 8 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 215 Grace street, 'phone 295. se 24-4t.

OYSTERS, oysters, oysters. Fresh oysters today, best in town. Also nice grape fruit. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. se 24-4t.

\$10.00 REWARD will be paid for the return of pointer bird dog, answering to the name of "Ned". Coloring, orange and white. Medium size. No questions asked. R. W. Wallace, No 10 Dock street. se 24-3t.

FOR RENT—319 South Front street modern, appointed, comfortable house in good repair. See Theo. G. Emple or Adam Emple. se 23-4t.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. se 17-4t.

WE HAVE AT "THE ORTON" a sanitary barber shop with six white barbers, all expert workmen, parents would do well to think of this in sending their children down in the afternoon for hair cuts and scalp treatment. No advance in prices. se 22-1m.

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harris, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri 4t

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch in good condition; 21 feet long; 6 h.p. engine. Apply to "E." care Star. se 25-1t

ADVERTISING in these columns pays big dividends. A trial insertion is most convincing. au 22-1t.

LOST—Sept. 11th on train between Florence and Chadbourne, Waltham watch, size 16; 19 jewels, No. 15083696 in gold filled case. Ten dollars will be paid for its return to J. G. Batchelor, Vista, N. C. se 23-4t*

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FOR RENT—Furnished cottages, Wrightsville Beach, reasonable price. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. se 4-4t

FOR RENT—Brick store southwest corner of Princess and Second streets, (Garrell Building). Very desirable location for drug store. Also offices in same building with steam heat, electric and gas lights, elevator and good janitor service. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. se 5-4t.

FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. se 19-4t.

LOST—Diamond crescent brooch, gold mounting, with black enamel edge. Small star attached to crescent. Finder will be liberally rewarded by owner by leaving at this office. se 14-4t.

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FOR RENT October 1st, stores Nos. 9 and 11 Market street, suitable for grocery or commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. se 4-4t.

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. se 18 1t

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Sealed proposals will be received for materials and labor in connection with the above work by the Water and Sewerage Commission of Wilmington, N. C., until twelve (12) o'clock, noon, of Thursday, October 21st, 1909, when they will be publicly read.

Plans and specifications may be consulted and blank forms procured at the office of the Commission, Wilmington, N. C., or at the offices of the Consulting Engineers, and to whom requests for additional information should be addressed.

A set of prints consisting of map and details may be procured by addressing direct the Southern Map Company, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., by prospective bidders at a net cost sixty cents (60) delivered. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five (5) per cent. of the amount bid as evidence of good faith upon the part of the bidder.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or waiving formalities, to accept any which may seem to it to be to the best interest of the City of Wilmington.

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1,400 pounds 2 1-2 cent Rice.
2,900 pounds 2 3-4 cent Rice.
9,800 pounds 3 cent Rice.
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7,900 pounds 4 cent Rice.
6,600 pounds 4 1-2 cent Rice.
7,200 pounds 5 cent Rice.
7,700 pounds 5 1-2 cent Rice.
8,700 pounds 6 cent Rice.
189 barrels Royal Flour.
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